

IT'S GOING TO BE  
A REAL BIG DAYMERCHANTS' WINDOWS AND ADS  
READY FOR SATURDAY.MANY CHRISTMAS  
GIFT SUGGESTIONSAttractions of Poultry Show, Electrical Week, Reductions and Auctions  
Are Increasing Daily.

Just twenty more shopping days till Christmas, and with today the first day of December, women are thinking stronger than ever about what they are going to give sister and sister-in-law, and what can be slipped under the dresser or up on the shelf in the closet for father and the boys.

To anyone who comes to Maryville and merely walks along looking at the window displays which have been and are being arranged for Christmas, and more particularly for Booster day next Saturday, a large number of suggestions must arise.

For those who can't get in to Maryville until the big Booster day Saturday, the ads which this paper gives its readers today are a good substitute.

Every one of the men's clothing stores have attractive windows with hosiery, ties, dress gloves, silk handkerchiefs, "fifty-cent" suspenders and all of those things which the feminine friends love to give the men for Christmas.

True to the time-honored custom of father and mother giving themselves a present for the "house," the furniture and hardware stores have adorned their windows with Morris chairs, dinner sets, and attractive rugs and carpets. Father will have a hard time to get away from some of those aluminum percolators and kitchen utensils and mother will think a long time as she stops in front of the windows how fine father will look at the Christmas dinner carving the turkey with the set which is shown therein.

Another thing which the practical mothers will look longingly at as they take another look into the purse are the "lovely" quilts, comforts and spreads which will make such a fine addition to the guest room when sister's roommate comes home to spend the holidays with her. Several of the clothing stores have their windows prepared to catch that desire.

Among the "catchy" Christmas windows are the windows of the Graham store. In the south window the Christmas idea is very cleverly carried out in a display of candies and nuts. In the north window is a display of various gift suggestions.

Crane's store has an artistic display of reproductions of the famous artists of the world in water colors, and in the north window are many beautiful toilet sets and other articles that are particularly appealing to woman.

The Berney Harris window is very comfortable looking with its timely display of sweaters, mufflers and gloves to make one forget that winter is here.

The Haines store has on display in their north window a fine line of bath towels that are also very appropriate for this season of the year as gifts, the kind upon which initials look so

attractive.

The Toggery shop has two very cleverly trimmed windows that appeal to the men for any occasion. And wasn't it nice of the electrical folks of the nation to put their first annual Electrical Prosperity week on the same time with Booster day. The windows of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company have drawn much attention this week to the "gifts electrical."

Beside the free picture shows at each of the theaters and the \$100 in prizes which the Commercial club is offering for Saturday, the poultry show gives an attraction which will be well worth the while of any one's coming any reasonable distance. The management gives its pledge that none of the exhibits will be moved until the day is over.

Quite a number of sales are also being placed for that day here in town in the way of auctions and special offerings of cattle, household goods and miscellaneous articles. Almost every merchant has made reductions, and a look at the advertising columns will show as much as one-fourth off in some instances.

The H. C. Bower hardware store has a very pretty window of aluminum percolators and chafing dishes in the south window, and roasters and carving sets in the north window. The interior Christmas decorations of DeHart & Holmes are attracting much favorable comment.

Townsend's grocery windows give reminders to the boys of what Christmas is really for. Fresh fruits and nuts are displayed in the style and attractiveness which goes straight to one's heart if over 15 years old, and straighter to one's stomach and to a watering palate if under that age.

There are lots of other windows and interior decorations. But there is also a limit to the space of the paper and the ability of the reporter to observe. If your distinctive feature has been overlooked, tell us about it, for there are still two more days in which to let folks know about it before they begin to come in to Maryville's biggest day.

## REGENTS ARE IN SESSION

ALL BUT ONE MEMBER OF NORMAL BOARD HERE.

Winter Term Will Open Next Monday  
With Good Prospects—Past Term Successful.

The board of regents of the State Normal School are in session this afternoon at the office of W. A. Blagg, president of the board, for the purpose of hearing the report of the contractors and engineer in charge of the installation of the school's new heating plant, which has been recently completed. Routine matters were also taken up.

Members in attendance aside from Mr. Blagg are State Superintendent of Schools Howard A. Gass of Jefferson City, George N. Gromer of Pattonsburg, Charles L. Mosely of Stanberry, W. H. Weightman of Mound City, and L. M. Phipps of Grant City. Only one member, T. B. Parr of Hamilton was unable to be present.

M. D. Woodling of Kansas City, an engineer, was in conference with the board as was also Henry Feldt, a representative of MacMahon & Co., contractors, Kansas City. The state appropriated \$14,000 for the work, the contract price being \$11,800 and incidental expenses will make the entire cost near \$13,000.

The fall term of the school will close Friday and the winter term will open Monday. This term has been very successful and the prospects are very good for a good winter quarter.

Miss Frankie Hollowell returned last night from a visit in Bedford, Ia.

## BIRDS ARE PLACED

SPACE FOR POULTRY SHOW RAPIDLY FILLING.

## BIG FAIR RIBBONS SHOWN

Second Prize Chickens at San Francisco Attracting Attention Here—Large Exhibit Promised.

More than a hundred birds were cackling and crowing and scratching in the straw of their pens in the old Armory building, on the east side of the square, this morning. Others are being brought in rapidly, and most of the space will be taken by late this afternoon.

The judge, E. M. Quay, will begin his work tomorrow morning. Considerable interest already is being manifested in the birds of John S. Gross and J. H. Sayler, which won seconds in a competition of 8,000 chickens at San Francisco.

The show room is the one over Knox's garage, which was recently used for a skating rink. The president of the Northwest Missouri Poultry association, F. P. Robinson, was among the busiest men of the town this morning as he received the exhibits.

A good part of the birds are coming from outside the state. Bedford, Shenandoah and other Iowa points are already represented. And the chickens are nice, big specimens, stately roosters and "matronly" hens, while the pullets which are added to some of the pens are "dainty."

Yes, it seems certain that the sixteenth is going to be a most successful show, and a record crowd is expected on Saturday, Booster day.

Among the first to have their exhibits in place today were: Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Mrs. Alfred Jones, O. A. Bennett, D. E. McDonald, Maryville; Mrs. Fred Miller, Guilford; Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, Burlington Junction; Mrs. T. R. Livengood, Elm; Mrs. N. J. Vickering, Arkoe; Quitman Poultry club; T. H. Walling and R. B. Murphy of Shenandoah.

## MAY BE STRONGER PROTEST

State Department Cables Ambassador Page at London to Report All Facts About Genesee.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, Dec. 1.—It was officially announced that the state department has cabled Ambassador Page at London requesting him to ask the British foreign office if it was true that the Genesee, Hocking and Kankakee were requisitioned before a prize court passes on cases.

It is indicated affirmative answer mean the most vigorous protest yet will be made to Great Britain.

## INVESTIGATING SHIP SEIZURE.

State Department Needs Complaints of American Company.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Washington, Dec. 1.—The complaint of President Wagner of the American Trans-Atlantic company that the steamer Genesee was requisitioned by British at San Luis, has caused a hurried investigation by the state department.

## BOY HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Extent of Injuries to Tom Deffenbaugh's Son at Quitman Not Known.

The 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deffenbaugh, west of Quitman, was painfully injured this afternoon. The boy was in the field with his father and brother, who were gathering corn, when the team of mules hitched to the wagon became frightened and ran away. In some way they ran over the boy.

The extent of the injuries is not known today. Dr. Manning of Skidmore attended the boy.

## Married at Court House Today.

Miss Ruby Armetta Clements and Jonathan Wohlfort, Jr., were married this afternoon at the court house at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wohlfort will make their home on a farm west of Arkoe.

## FIRE IN FINCH'S CHURCH

Second Christian's Building in Milwaukee Has \$700 Loss From Defective Fireplace.

A fire loss of \$700 was suffered by Rev. R. L. Finch's church in Milwaukee last Sunday. An item in the Evening Wisconsin states that a defective fireplace was the cause of the fire in the Second Christian church at Prospect avenue and Park place.

Mr. Finch has been pastor of the church only a month, going to that city from the First Christian church here. No further particulars have been received yet by friends.

## WHAT DO YOU BID?

MISS MARGARET WILSON SENDS ARTICLE TO CHRISTIAN BAZAAR.

## \$5 IS ALREADY OFFERED

Mrs. Charles T. Bell Wrote Request to President's Daughter and to His Fiancee.

Tomorrow afternoon at the parcel post sale given by the ladies of the Christian church a package from Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, will be sold to the highest bidder.

One bill of \$5 has been received and quite an interest is centered about the package, as it is probable that the article was made by Miss Wilson herself. The request for the package was sent several weeks ago by Mrs. Charles T. Bell, and the envelope was received yesterday, which sent a thrill through all of the women as they saw the "return" mark showing the high source from which it had come.

The article will not be opened until the purchaser cuts the string, but the indications are that it is a piece of fancy work. The time for the auction tomorrow is 3 o'clock, and a large crowd is expected, as much curiosity is expressed as to what the president's daughter has sent.

A large number of letters were sent to former members of the church and residents of Maryville. Mrs. Galt, fiancee of President Wilson, and other noted women were recipients of similar requests. So far Miss Wilson is the only one of the notables who has answered, but a large number of articles have been received from the former residents.

In the fancy work booth is an exquisite baby robe, crocheted of pink and white elderdown yarn donated by Mrs. A. T. Fisher of St. Joseph, a former resident here.

The ladies planned several innovations for their Yuletide fair and bazaar, but they did not know that they would have as their guest at dinner Homer Croy of New York, Maryville's famous newspaper man and magazine writer.

The usual large crowds took dinner today with chicken pie as the piece de resistance. The home-made candy, presided over by the younger women, was also popular.

## DEATH OF FELIX GRUNDY

Former Township Collector Died Yesterday After Illness of Several Years.

Felix S. Grundy, 46 years of age, died last evening at 6 o'clock at his home, 1002 East Fourth street. He had been a paralytic for several years and during the past two years had lost his power of speech.

Mr. Grundy was born November 14, 1869, in DeKalb county, Missouri. He came to Maryville with his parents in 1871, and his father, Samuel H. Grundy, died many years ago. At the age of 20 years he was apprenticed to learn the trade of a plumber in the employ of the City Water company, and after completing his apprenticeship he formed a business partnership with W. A. Tindall, and for a number of years he was in business before he took sick several years ago.

Mr. Grundy was elected collector of this township and served two years, 1913-1914.

He was united in marriage to Cora A. Martin on March 15, 1893, and to this union was born seven children, who survive, and they are: Mrs. E. C. Moran of Paxton, Mont.; Miss Marie Grundy, a teacher at Westboro, and Leland, Mildred, Edith, Dorothy and Otto, at home. He was a member of the B. P. O. Elks, I. O. O. F. and M. W. A. lodges.

The funeral services will be held at the First M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to be conducted by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

## HOMER CROY HERE

COMES WEST TO WRITE UP ZINC AND LEAD DISTRICT.

## MRS. CROY NOT WITH HIM

Humorist Says Wilson Strong in East, But Doesn't Like His Saying "Bean" for "Been."

Homer Croy is home again for a visit with his father, A. J. Croy, and all the Maryville folks after an absence of a little more than two years. His last visit to the city, which he has helped make famous, was when he was starting upon his trip around the world.

Mrs. Croy is not along and Maryville is disappointed. Everyone wanted to see and Homer's friends wanted to meet the woman who had befriended him when the war "stranded" him in India because of his inability to get any of his bills of credit recognized.

But it was necessary someone should stay in New York to look after the large house and grounds which they have and Mrs. Croy cannot or will not write the magazine article about the lead and zinc district of Missouri so Mr. Croy came.

It was certainly fine to get an assignment or to give oneself the work of writing up the Joplin-Webb City-Carthaage country because it gave a good excuse and reason for spending a week in Maryville.

So Homer arrived this morning on the Burlington from Creston and will be with his relatives and friends for the rest of the week.

## Greeted Friends at Dinner.

He greeted many of his friends at the dinner of the First Christian church women today where he went with W. G. Sawyers, with whom he was in school at the University of Missouri. W. R. Jackson lived in the same fraternity house with Croy at the University also.

He is being kept busy telling about his experiences in going around the world to see the funny side with a moving picture machine for Leslie's and Judge's weeklies. He tells with interest of going last spring with the correspondents to interview President Wilson.

Croy says that the President is strong with the East and that he personally thinks he is almost perfect and would be if he did not insist on giving the English pronunciation of "bean" to "been." The humorist has become sufficiently "easternized" however that he does not think that saying "nither" (long i) for "neither" (long e) when saying "neither" is at all out of the way.

Homer remarked to Sawyers that it does seem strange to get back to Maryville and having to act like the dignified married man that he now is. That may not be for publication but it is suspected that Mr. Croy would like to have it known that he is no bolder than he was when last seen in Nodaway county.

## JANE ADDAMS SERIOUSLY ILL

Operation May Be Necessary—Was to Have Been On Ford's Peace Ship to Europe.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Jane Addams is at the Presbyterian hospital suffering from sudden illness. A consultation of physicians called to decide whether operation will be necessary.

Miss Addams was to have accompanied the Henry Ford peace ship to Europe.

## STILL TALKING LUSITANIA.

Lansing and Bernstorff Conferred Again Today.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Count Bernstorff and Secretary of State Lansing were in conference for more than half an hour this morning. It is understood that the ground for the settlement of the Lusitania case was discussed. It is impossible to learn if a decision was made.

THE  
Diamond from the SkyFeaturing Lottie Pickford  
STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

Chapter 2, which was not shown last week will be shown tonight in connection with chapter 3. This wonderful story will surely please you.

5 and 10 Cents.

## T'WAS SURE-ENOUGH SNOW

December Opened With a Real Cold, Honest-to-Goodness Winter Day—November Was Delightful.

It was a real honest-to-goodness snow at 1 o'clock today. It didn't last but about fifteen minutes, and the ground never did show for it but it was coming down all right, as every one was telling everybody else.

The sky has that nice snowy look this afternoon, and it is probable that a real precipitation is due. Colder weather is expected, and all around it is a real sure-enough December day for the opening performance of the first day of the last month in 1915.

November was a nice month. The mean temperature was near 50 degrees and rain fell on just a half dozen days, with a precipitation of less than an inch.

## VILLA ATTACKS U.S.

3,000 OF HIS TROOPS ARE ON THIS SIDE OF RIO GRANDE.

## DESTROYING RAILROAD

Are Advancing On Naco, Ariz.—Villa Has Sworn Vengeance On This Nation.

## Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 1.—Three thousand Villistas, under the leadership of the rebel Rodriguez, Villa's first general, are advancing upon the American mining town of Naco, Ariz., after cutting the railroad thirty miles south of here.

General Funston arrived this morning and took charge of the situation, which is considered serious.

## Villa Had Sworn Vengeance.

Washington, Dec. 1.—General Funston has notified the war department from Nogales, Ariz., that Villa blames the United States for his downfall, and swore revenge by raiding American border towns.

Villa has abandoned his plan to retake Hermosillo.

## Troops Back to Douglas.

Douglas, Dec. 1.—American troops that were sent to Nogales were ordered back to Douglas in anticipation of an attack by Villa on Agua Prieta.

## 14 DEAD OUT OF W. VA. MINE

Five Unconscious Recovered and Only Two or Three Remain—300 Were Shut Off by Explosion.

## Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Charleston, Dec. 1.—Fourteen dead were brought from the Boomer mine this morning. Five others unconscious were brought out. It is believed that only two or three are left in the mine.

Boomer, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Three hundred miners were imprisoned yesterday in mine No. 2 of the Boomer Coal and Coke company here by a blown out shot, followed almost immediately by two other explosions of less violence. All but twenty-five or thirty of the men had made their way to the open air by 3 o'clock.

Supt. F. T. Hudder expressed the belief that they would be saved as they were working back in the mine beyond where the explosions occurred.

## MEN TO EAT GAME DINNER.

First Methodist Brotherhood Members to Bag the Supply.

'Possum, completely surrounded by sweet potatoes; squirrel instead of chicken, duck and geese for those who don't care for the wilder game; quail for those still more delicate, all this and more are floating through the minds of the members of the brotherhood of the First Methodist church.

As the plan is for the members themselves to bag the meat supply for a supper some night next week, several new hunters' licenses may be expected. Also some sore shoulders may identify members of the club.

## Tonight

"Just As It Happened"

A fireside drama featuring Ed Coxen.

"Cousin Clara's Cook Book"

A fun film with Wm. Howell.

"The Corsican Brothers Up-to-Date"

A comedy drama that you will enjoy.

5c and 10c Only.

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MAY FORCE ISSUE  
SOON IN GREECE

SERVIAN TROOPS HAVE RETREATED ACROSS BORDER.

STRICT NEUTRALITY  
MEANS INTERNMENT

Austrian Cabinet Split by Peace Offers to Italy—More Air Bombardment.

## Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 1.—The Servian troops are abandoning Monastir, it is reported in a dispatch to Rome, and have sought refuge in Greek territory.

This development, it is believed, will bring to a head at once negotiations between Greece and entente. Greeks must decide immediately whether to interne or allow Servians to reorganize forces.

By capturing Prirend and Monastir the Bulgarians practically have cleaned the territory acquired by the Serbs in the Balkan war, completing the task performed by Germans in old Servia. It is expected the next step will be the attack of the Anglo-French in southeast Servia by the Teuton allies.

## Three Members Resign.

London, Dec. 1.—Three members of the Austrian cabinet, minister of commerce, minister of finance and minister of interior, have resigned, according to a Central News dispatch to Amsterdam, which gives the Wiener Zeitung authority for the report. The cabinet is reported disrupted over Austrian offer of peace with Italy.

## Lens Barracks Shelled.

Paris, Dec. 1.—French aviators Monday shelled German barracks of Lens, causing serious damage, according to official communication.

The communication also reported an air battle of French aviator and two German airmen in which the Frenchman came out victorious.

## Reichstag Committee Meeting.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Important committees of the Reichstag took up various phases of the government legislative program. These are of such nature that they show the government expects a long wait for peace to come.

Rome, Dec. 1.—Italy's war parliament reconvened today. It will be an important war session.

## Greece Announces Position.

Athens, Dec. 1.—After a cabinet meeting, it was unofficially stated that the Greek government, while accepting in principle entente claims, could not willingly submit to diminution or sovereign right and military status by either the evacuation of Saloniki, the policing of the coast by foreign powers or by the giving over of the railroads.

## South for the Winter.

Mrs. Eugenie H. Schenck and Miss Kate Schenck will leave tomorrow morning for Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit a few weeks with relatives. They will go from Memphis to Birmingham, Ala., to spend January, and from there to Florida, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Severe, from Pattonsburg, were here yesterday en route to Hopkins, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Icke.

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THE WEATHER  
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Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

Remember the Date, Hour and Place  
Second Number Maryville Lyceum Course

ARTHUR W. EVANS

Welsh Wit and Humorist

Thursday, December 2

Eight P. M.

First Methodist Church

Mary Pickford  
In "THE EAGLE'S MATE" Five Acts

To-Night Fern Theatre 5c &amp; 10c

Charles Chaplin

in Shangbied, two acts  
Fern Theatre, Thursday, 5 and 10c



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### Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

### LET IT BE A HOME AFFAIR.

If the question of local option is to be submitted to the voters of Maryville during the coming year, The Democrat-Forum believes it should be submitted at the earliest date possible, and be gotten out of the way without unnecessary delay. The question is not a new one. It has been in the minds of the people more or less for ten years. The great majority of the voters know right now how they will vote, and the balance can make up their minds within a week just as well as they can after six months of argument.

Since an evidently sufficient number of voters have determined to have the question again submitted, the fight may as well be considered as having begun now, and it will continue until the voters have registered their will. Any maneuvering therefore by either side that will tend to postpone or delay the election will only result in adding expense to the campaign and bitterness to the contest.

While the question is not new, it is a question that is likely to develop more or less ill temper and to disturb business to a certain degree. Then why prolong it? Why not have a short, sharp campaign when the atmosphere is clear of other contests and when the matter can be decided on its merits? If the matter does not come up until June, then the election for city officers in the spring will revolve around this question and there will be two elections, to be held with the one issue up-



# "I WANT THIS BRAND"

Women who know  
are quick to choose

## ZEPHYR FLOUR

Remarkably rich in gluten it absorbs sponge freely. Use more water and less flour when baking Zephyr. It is greater economy for you.

You'll be glad we recommended Zephyr if you come here for your next sack.

### J. B. Nunnelley

W. W. Jones, Burlington Jct. Stalling-Cook Co., Barnard  
J. H. Bohart, Maitland. H. W. Kramer, Clearmont  
Merrigan & Bickett, Conception Junction  
Bentley Merc. Co. Ravenwood. C. G. McMillan, Pickering  
Kidd Mercantile Co. Graham.  
O. A. Petty, Arkoe.

permost in both. If the local option matter can be determined in February, this question will be out of the way when April arrives and the city election may be directed to the merits of the candidates.

And we believe it also to be to the best interest of the city and local business men that the campaign be under

the direction of local men who are familiar with the people and the conditions here, and who expect to remain here and are interested in the city's future. Maryville men of practical ideas and experiences in dealing with public affairs can conduct this campaign more intelligently and more effectively than any non-residents. Discretion

## Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippy?

These Ailments Weaken Your System. Your Body Then Needs the Help of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Colds are annoying. They interfere with our duties. In our weakened condition they may end in a spell of sickness or even more serious ailments. Fear, however, should be overcome, for in Dr. King's New Discovery you have an effective rem-

edy. Dr. King's New Discovery contains the ingredients which fight cold germs, which soothe your cough, healing the irritated and inflamed mucous membranes. Just as soon as you start taking Dr. King's New Discovery your recovery is assured. Without assistance your weakened system tries in vain to throw off these cold germs. Your system cries for help and Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy needed. Get a bottle to-day. Take at once. You will feel much better to-morrow. All druggists.

and thought should be exercised in the selection of these men.

Oratory will cut but little figure in the vote getting. It will resolve itself finally into the plain business proposition. Do we want the saloons continued in Maryville or do we not want them? It must be met with sober, serious argument, and facts that are facts and will hold water. Statements are frequently made by enthusiasts on both sides in such contests that are incorrect. Facts that are facts should be admitted and met with candor and common sense.

The people of Maryville have been able to settle other important contests heretofore intelligently and satisfactorily, and we believe there is enough intelligence and enough patriotism here to take care of this question and settle it in the same way. We are positive that fewer animosities and less ill temper will result. Every man will have the right to his own honest convictions and should be respected for having honest convictions, even though they be opposed to our own. This should also be borne in mind, and it will bear good results. In the meantime, if a large body of the voters want the question submitted to a vote of the people, it will be the duty of the council to submit it and let the people decide it without needless delay.

### A FAMOUS GOVERNOR'S DIPLOMACY.

It is pretty generally known what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina, for probably there is not a convivial spirit or bon vivant in the English speaking world who at one time or another has not joyously quoted the chief executive of the first state named. But it is not so widely known that the famous words, when originally spoken, were diplomatic rather than convivial in intent, that they served the purpose of oil upon troubled waters, and that they partook of the nature of the soft answer that turneth away wrath.

A recent account of the original episode published by a supposed student of old records, whether altogether reliable or not, at least commends itself both for its inherent probability and its reasonableness.

According to this authority, nearly a century ago there was a sharp disagreement between the two executives over a requisition issued by the governor of South Carolina for the return of a former North Carolina politician who had removed to South Carolina, but who, after committing a crime in his adopted commonwealth, had fled back to the Tar Heel state. The governor of North Carolina refused to

# Booster Day Specials

from

## The Big Booster Store of Maryville

### EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN UNDERWEAR

Women's cotton fleece vests and drawers, sizes 36 and 38, 25c values. Booster Day price .....15c

Also the same garments in sizes 40, 42, and 44 in 35c values for .....25c

Women's heavy weight cotton fleece union suits, sizes 40, 42 and 44, our regular \$1.25 garments for .....\$1.00

Women's jersey ribbed vests and drawers in wool, sizes 36 and 38, values \$1.00 for .....75c

Women's vests and drawers in heavy weight fleece, sizes 36 and 38. 50c garments for 41c

Boy's cotton fleece shirts, exceptional values for 25c. Booster Day price.....15c or two for .....25c

Men's extra heavy weight fleece vests; double front and back; 50c values for.....39c The drawers also at the same price.

Men's wool shirts, double front and back, an extra value for .....\$1.00

Children's cotton fleece vests and drawers, sizes 6 to 16, values 25c and 35c, Booster Day Special price .....19c

We want to emphasize the fact that these underwear specials are exceptional values. You have to have these goods and when you can buy what we are offering at reduced prices you should take advantage of the opportunity.

### BOOSTER DAY SPECIALS IN OUR COAT AND SUIT SECTION.

Ladies' Suits, every one new this season at a reduction of .....ONE-FOURTH

Children's Coats, sizes 8 to 14, at a reduction of .....ONE-HALF

Misses fancy mixture coats in sizes 16 to 18. One lot .....ONE-HALF OFF

and one lot .....ONE-FOURTH OFF

One lot Ladies' black broadcloth coats, sizes 34 to 46, values up to \$35.00. Choice of any one of these coats for .....\$15.00

We are showing this season a very attractive line of Furs and we are selling them at very low prices. If you are going to buy Furs we insist on you looking here before you buy, as we can save you money. The styles we show are entirely new, and we are not asking you to buy carried over merchandise.

### READ THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAREFULLY — WE ASSURE YOU THE OFFERINGS ARE EXCEPTIONAL VALUES.

7c bleached muslin, for a yard.....5c

10c bleached muslin, for a yard.....7½c

Toul Du Nord gingham, 15c values for a yard .....10c

Best grade 36-inch percales, 15c values for a yard .....12c

27-inch fleeced dress goods, 12½c values for a yard .....10c

9c apron check gingham, for a yard.....7c

Eden cloths, fine for night gowns, 15c values, for a yard.....7½c

25c kimona crepes, for a yard.....15c

\$1.00 corsets for .....\$ .85

\$1.50 corsets for .....1.23

\$2.00 corsets for .....1.65

\$2.50 corsets for .....1.98

\$3.00 corsets for .....2.45

\$3.50 corsets for .....2.75

\$4.00 corsets for .....3.00

\$5.00 corsets for .....3.50

### RIBBONS.

All fancy ribbons above 25c a yard for HALF PRICE.

25c fancy ribbons for a yard.....19c

### COMFORTS.

\$1.25 grades for .....95c

\$1.50 grades for .....\$1.19

\$2.00 grades for .....\$1.65

### DRESS GOODS.

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In Ties, Belts, Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Hosiery and Gloves, Bath Robes, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, in styles and prices that will please you.

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honor the requisition, and, after some vigorous but fruitless correspondence,

the governor of South Carolina, with a party of friends, journeyed to Raleigh to hold a conference on the subject with the governor of North Carolina. The visitors were hospitably received and entertained at a dinner which taxed the fat of the land and the choicest products of the vineyard.

After this satisfying repast there followed a legal discussion over the question of the requisition, which at last became so heated that the governor of South Carolina, insisting that the dignity of his state had been affronted,

declared that unless his requisition for the escaped criminal was at once honored he would call out the militia of his state and take the fugitive by force of arms. Having thus delivered his ultimatum, the chief magistrate of South Carolina demanded: "Now, governor, what do you say?" At this point the governor of North Carolina slowly arose and beckoned to a servant. "What do you say?" repeated the governor of South Carolina. "I say, governor,"

was the deliberate reply, "that it is a long time between drinks."

We gather from the brief concluding statement that this persuasive olive branch was immediately potent. It fanned out the flames from the governor of South Carolina's breast and such live coals as may have been left were promptly extinguished by the downward flow of the fragrant flood.

Whether the governor of South Carolina walked to his coach or was borne thither by his staff is not stated, but the assurance is given that his good will was entirely won and that the dis-

turbing controversy was never revived.

Mrs. A. A. Hopkins and Miss Mildred Atkin of Rosendale, Mo., are business visitors here today.

Mrs. B. F. Redder went to Hopkins today and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Miss Amy Tell of Mound City, was here today en route to Bedford, Ia., where she will teach school in one of the rural districts.

### L. P. Colvin at Elmo.

L. P. Colvin, deputy county recorder, is in Elmo assisting in carting for his brother, Jeff Colvin, who is sick at his home, near Elmo. Little hope is held for his recovery.

Mrs. W. M. Saunders left today for Hopkins, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abey. She was accompanied by her nephew, Ray Barker of Elmo.

Miss Ruby Clements of Arkoe, is spending the day here.

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Here is a simple and inexpensive cake that can be varied in many ways with different frostings and icings. It looks a little nicer baked in a tube pan, but will be equally as good baked in a square loaf.

**K C Gold Cake**

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar; yolks of 4 eggs, beaten light; 1 cup flour, less 2 level tablespoons; 2 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder;  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup milk; grated rind of 1 orange.

Sift flour and baking powder together three times; cream butter and sugar, beat yolks of eggs, add these to creamed mixture, and lastly add the moisture and flour alternately, beating batter until smooth. Gold Cake can only be made successfully by beating yolks of eggs, very, very creamy and light lemon colored, using a rotary beater. The rotary beater is the only beater that will do justice to the yolks of eggs. The beating kills all egg taste and improves the texture of the cake.



Coconut Frosting

Beat the whites of 2 eggs dry; gradually beat in half a cup of sifted confectioner's sugar and continue the beating until the frosting is smooth, thick and glossy; then beat in grated coconut, fresh or prepared, and spread upon the cake. This frosting is made thick by beating rather than by sugar.

Save this recipe. You will want to use it frequently. Or better, send us the colored certificate packed in each 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder and we will mail you "The Cook's Book" containing this and 89 other baking recipes equally good—all by Mrs. Hill. Jacques Mfg. Co., Chicago.

**LEAGUE OF MISSOURI CITIES**

Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Jefferson City With Discussion of Municipal Problems.

The annual meeting of the League of Missouri Municipalities will assemble in the senate chamber, Jefferson City, at 7:30 on the evening of Wednesday, December 15. All cities and towns in the state are eligible to membership in this league that is designed to further the general interests of municipalities.

The Legislative Committee of this League is composed of Dr. Isidor Loeb, Columbia; Mayor Hugh McIndoe, Joplin; J. Will Findlay, Kirkwood; Hon. John T. Woodruff, Springfield, and Mayor Christian Ott, Independence.

All cities, large and small, have their municipal problems and men experienced in municipal affairs will address this meeting—your city should be represented there. A full corps of officers will be elected.

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Box and pie social Council Corner school, east of Maryville, Friday night, Dec. 3. Cecile Fisher, teacher. 29&1

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**IS THE FARMER IRRELIGIOUS?**

Students of Rural Conditions Answer "No" and Blame Church for Lack of Leadership.

Does the fact that two-thirds of rural churches have ceased to grow and that 83 per cent have membership less than 100, indicate that farmers are not religious? Most students of rural conditions say "no." They believe rather that the ordinary rural church has failed to fill an existing need for community leadership.

It has been too insistent on sectarian distinction. It has been able to pay for only the partial time of a minister, and has made it physically impossible for him to do anything but preach weekly or occasional sermons. The result has been development of a multitude of small weak churches, whose aggregate membership in most country communities is less than 40 per cent of the population.

Now comes along a big nation-wide inter-denominational movement promoted by the Commission on Church and Country Life, a branch of the Federal Council of Churches to help the country church save itself. In every state this Commission will plan a campaign for co-operation of churches within a township or other natural community.

Three or four neighboring churches must work together, under the supervision of a committee of delegates from each church. Possibly in the end they will merge. This is an interesting proposal for solution of the rural church problem. It will be worth watching when the Commission on Church and Country Life holds its national convention in Columbus, Ohio, December 8, 9 and 10th, with President Wilson and Gifford Pinchot on its program for addresses.

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**FLAME "OLD FAITHFUL" GEYSER.**

Hot Molten Rock Thrown Far and Wide From Crater.

Honolulu, Hawaii, U. S. A., Nov. 30.—Most every traveler knows Old Faithful geyser in the Yellowstone, but it has been given to comparatively few to witness the stupendous spectacle of its namesake at Kilauea on the island of Hawaii. This is a fountain indeed, not of water but of molten flame. It occupies a central position in the active crater of the volcano, and, unlike its fellow geyser, is always in a state of violent activity. Flaming far and wide its awful freight of white-hot stone and fiery rain, it may nevertheless be observed from a close distance in absolute safety, and thus presents one of the most unique, as well as one of the most awe-inspiring wonders of the universe.

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**SUNSHINE A GOOD GERMICIDE.**

Tests Show That Germs of Diseases Can Not Survive When Exposed to the Sun.

Sunshine is an amazingly potent germicide for the farm housekeeper and in the dairy and stables. The practice of exposing cooking and other utensils used in connection with food to direct sunlight makes use of this fact, although comparatively few appreciate exactly the work done by the sun in this regard. Probably only those who are acquainted with tests which have actually been made realize how quickly sunshine kills disease germs exposed to it.

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**Miss Matter to Springfield.**

Miss Ruth Matter left this morning for Kansas City, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Frank Flynn for a few days before going to Springfield, where she will be the guest of Miss Helen Wray for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood of Pickering are business visitors here today.

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**Days to Christmas**



Early in the Month and Early in the Day—Best Times For Christmas Shopping

**DRY CURING OF SALT PORK**

Correct Mixture Given and Various Home Curing Recipes and Methods Explained.

Rub each piece of meat with fine, clean salt and allow it to stand from six to twenty-four hours in a pile on a bench or a table so the bloody serum can drain out.

Dry-Curing Mixture for 1,000 pounds of meat: Fine, clean salt, 40 pounds; white or brown sugar, 10 pounds; white or black pepper, 4 pounds; red pepper, half pound, mix thoroughly.

Rub each piece of meat thoroughly with the dry-curing mixture, taking care to see that it penetrates the muscles around the ends of the bones of the hams and shoulders. Pile the meat carefully with the skin down, in a cold, airy place, but avoid damp, musty cellars. Do not make the pile more than three feet deep, or let the meat stay more than three days without another application of the mixture, but after the second application no other need be applied for five or six days more.

A fourteen-pound ham should be allowed to cure for three weeks, or a day and a half for each pound of its weight. After this treatment, it should be thoroughly cured. Only two-thirds as much time need be allowed for giving a mild cure to meat to be used during the spring.

Wash each piece with warm water and remove any extra curing mixture. Wipe it dry and hang up for smoking. When all the meat is ready, smoke with hickory, oak, apple, or in fact any wood except that of the pine family. About twenty-five smudges make a good mild smoke, but the taste of the user should determine this. Country cured meat may mould in damp weather without any injury, but it must be carefully wrapped or sacked to keep out the skippers.

**HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD**

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in Few Hours—Tastes Nice—Acts Gently.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

**Protect Young Apple Trees.**

It is time to protect newly planted apple trees against winter girdling by mice and rabbits. A tree thoroughly or even partly girdled has little or no chance to live without expert bridge grafting which is not especially easy, at least for the man who is unaccustomed to it. Perhaps the best protection is obtained by using a thin wooden veneer wrapper which has been soaked to keep it from breaking, then bent around the tree, and held in place by a single wire about the middle. The wire stays in place better if passed thru a hole near the outer edge of the veneer wrapper. The wrapper should be pushed down into the earth so that mice cannot burrow under it, or they may be shut out by heaping soil up around the bottom of the case and tramping it firm. Coiled screen wire may be used in much the same way but it is more expensive. The veneer wrappers do not usually cost more than half or three-quarters of a cent apiece, and can be secured from any orchard supply house.

Bunches of long grass, or split corn stalks may give good protection against rabbits but fail to keep mice from doing harm. Newspapers or tar paper wrapped around the tree trunk have been successfully used by many orchardists.

Paint and washes do not give good results as the rabbits sometimes seem to attack the washed trees more than the untreated ones.

Damage from mice should be avoided by the removal of all loose, trashy material from the neighborhood of the base of the tree trunk. If the ground has been fall plowed, the under furrow slice furnishes good nesting places for mice and the nearby trees are likely to suffer, but if the ground near the tree is clean and well compacted, little damage will be done by these rodents.—C. C. Wiggins, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

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**HOG CHOLERA**

Dr. G. H. Leach of Maryville, Missouri, has taken the agency for the Guilfoil Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and will have a fresh supply in refrigeration at his office.

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Maryville, Missouri

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**THIS IS CHEMICAL WAR**

SCIENTISTS HAVE MADE IT MORE HORRIBLE.

But Most of the Explosives Were Invented and Used Commercially Before Being Appropriated.

The present war has been frequently called—not inaptly—a "chemical war" because so many of the destructive energies at work are due to modern advances in chemistry, particularly in our knowledge of the nitrogen compounds. This designation has seemed, perhaps, a slur on the science of chemistry. It has even been hinted that chemistry is more harmful than beneficial, and that its development represents a serious detriment to mankind.

In an address presented at the meeting of the American Chemical Society at Seattle, Dr. L. H. Baekeland discusses some of these imputations. This is by no means the first "chemical" war. The art of killing and robbing became chemical the day gunpowder was invented, how long ago we are not quite sure; but it is certainly over 1,000 years ago and perhaps nearer 2,000 years ago. Napoleon, over 100 years ago, was probably the first to recognize that chemistry and the related sciences might be used to great advantage in giving him decided advantages over his enemies.

Incidentally he thus helped to lay the foundation for some important branches of chemical industry. It was not very long, however, before his enemies learned the lessons of chemistry, and he is reported to have stated that "the dogs have learned something from us." The perversion of chemistry to military uses has been only a side issue. Some of the most important advances in military methods have originated in some of the most beneficial steps in progress made by chemistry.

Dr. Baekeland insists emphatically that it is not fair to reproach chemistry with "the fact that nitrocellulose, of which the first application was to heal wounds and to advance the art of photography, was stolen away from these ultrapacific and highly laudable purposes for making smokeless powder and for loading torpedoes." Nor is it fair, in the opinion of The Journal of the American Medical Association, to blame the chemist for the fact that phenol (carbolic acid) which in Lister's hands revolutionized surgery, was

turned from a blessing to humanity into a fearful explosive after it had been discovered that nitration changes it into picric acid.

Curiously enough, many of those who have been engaged in diverting or perverting chemical compounds from usefulness in peace to the greatest destructiveness of war have been convinced that this very destructiveness from its awful character would produce an inevitable reaction which would guarantee peace.

Alfred Nobel, the founder of the world peace prize, was a manufacturer of dynamite and made a fortune in high explosives. He fondly hoped

that these high explosives would make war so destructive as to put an end to it forever. The old Romans had a maxim that from the abuse of a thing no argument was valid against the use of it. Chemistry has been an immense boon to the human race, even though at times its misuse has led to some of the worst calamities of human history.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Piveral Dies.  
The 3-days-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Piveral died last night. The body was buried today in the Workman chapel cemetery.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

**Save Money Here****On Christmas Gifts**

BY allowing you a close price on our Holiday Goods we can actually save you money, if you buy them early. Don't wait until Christmas eve to make your selection—you will see what you want quicker, and be afforded a larger stock to pick from now. Our store this year contains more real nice Christmas presents than we have ever shown before.

**BOOSTER DAY****Next Saturday**

YOU SHOULD CALL and see our store. A good look at the many gifts we have will give you the Christmas Spirit, and even if you fail to grasp the opportunity we offer you at this time, you will know

Where the better class of Gifts are found.

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Book and Jewelry Store  
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HERE IT IS DECEMBER and some men are still without new Overcoats; despite the lateness of the date we're still splendidly ready for them.

If they want to dispatch this "unfinished business" quickly, we advise them coming direct to our store—they'll find more Overcoats, more styles, more patterns, more colors and greater values than any other clothing store in Maryville can show them. It's really interesting to note how we've departed from price tradition.

Great Showing at  
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Some Men Use an Overcoat as though it were a mask, they hide their suits with it. For men and young men who want to look "presentable" through and through, we recommend our huge display of suits. A special purchase enables us to offer some extra values in Men's and Young Men's Suits at \$10. Others at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.

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You will be surprised to see how well we are prepared to take care of your winter needs.

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#### HONOR FOUNDERS OF COUNTIES.

##### Daughters of 1812 Promoting Memorial Movement.

A movement to honor the founders of Missouri counties has been started by the National Society of the Daughters of 1812, and for the sum of \$30 a memorial will be erected to the founder of each county in the Jefferson Memorial building in St. Louis.

Notices are being sent to county courts calling attention to this movement. The tablets will be in the form of a "Scroll of Fame" with the name of the founder and a short biographical notice.

In Buchanan county the fame prob-

ably would go to Joseph Robidoux. He was the first settler in the Blacksnake hills, and his settlement later grew into the city of St. Joseph. From this the settlement extended until Buchanan county was formed. Robidoux is looked upon as the pioneer settler of the entire Platte Purchase, which includes the counties of Platte, Buchanan, Andrew, Holt, Nodaway and Atchison, comprising the fourth congressional district. He settled even Leaire the 'purchase' was obtained by the federal government from the Indians.

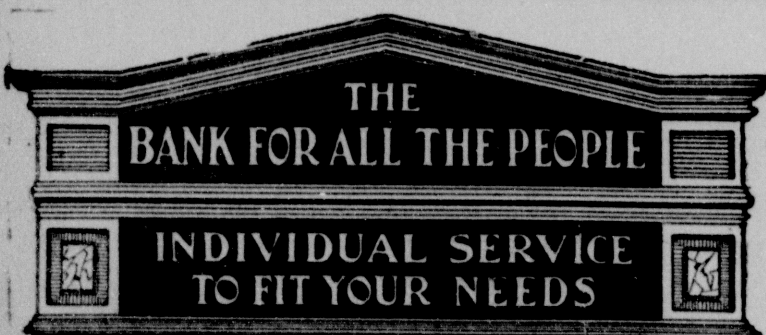
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DO you think the little things amount to nothing? What vexes you most? It is the little things that go wrong during the day.

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An account with this bank will help systemize your affairs so that the little things will run smoothly.

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#### M. U. HELPS SELECT BOOKS

New Booklet of Library Gives List of 107 Titles Suitable for Holiday Gifts—Sent On Application.

How many hours have you spent looking for and thinking about books for the children at Christmas time? You need not spend much time this year; just write the general library of the University of Missouri at Columbia for the annotated list of 107 of the books best adapted to children.

These books, selected from the output of all publishers in America, are grouped for children under 8 years old, for those from 8 to 14, and for those from 14 to 18. The description of each book covers its general character, a general criticism, size, publisher and price. It is as easy to select a book from this list as from a row on a shelf of a book store.



The Red Cross Christmas Seal for 1915, one inch square, is printed in three colors, an outline drawing of which is reproduced above.

Every effort is being put forth to sell 75,000,000 seals, somewhat less than one for every man, woman and child in the United States. This will mean \$750,000 for the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States.

Fifteen million seals have been allotted to Missouri and it is expected that 5,000,000 of these will be sold, realizing \$50,000 to carry on the fight against tuberculosis, \$45,000 net of which, will be used in the fight in this state.

Over a million pieces of stimulating, attractive and instructive printed matter pertaining to the disease will be distributed by the school-children of Missouri. Every school in the state will be given opportunity to participate in the campaign to save Missouri 5,000 lives a year from death by the great White Plague.

Seals and printed matter to be used in the campaign have been shipped to Prof. W. M. Westbrook, superintendent of schools, for use in the campaign in Maryville, as well as to other superintendents, principals and rural teachers in Nodaway county.

#### NOTICE.

William L. Scott, plaintiff, against A. D. Saunders and Pearl Roach, defendants.

To Pearl Roach:

You are hereby notified that I did, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1915, file before Warren L. Johnson, a Justice of the peace within and for Polk township, Nodaway county, Missouri, an account for keeping and boarding one bay horse with black points, seven years old, about fifteen and one-half hands high and weighing about 950 pounds, named "Bandoello King," from September 6, 1915, to November 30th, 1915, \$6 days, at \$1.00 per day ..... \$86.00  
September 20, 1915, by cash ..... 15.00

Balance due ..... \$71.00  
And that I claim a lien on said horse described as aforesaid for said amount of seventy-one dollars.

That said horse is now kept at the grounds of the Maryville Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural association, in Polk township, Nodaway county, Missouri, and that said cause is set for trial on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1915. All of which you will take notice.

Dated December 1st, A. D. 1915.  
WILLIAM L. SCOTT.

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Friday evening, December 3, at Mt. Everett school, 3 miles northeast of Parnell.

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#### SOLDIERS BROKE UP MEETING.

Peace Gathering Turned Into Recruiting Place.

London, Dec. 1.—Canadian and Australian soldiers, with a sprinkling of British territorials, Monday took charge of Memorial hall, where the organization which is opposed to conscription and favors peace was advertised to hold a meeting. The troops threw the speakers from the platform and turned the gathering into a recruiting meeting.

The soldiers gained admission with tickets other than those circulated to the members of the union and, forming themselves at the top of the staircase leading to the great hall and galleries, forcibly took possession of the building.

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#### MAIL CHRISTMAS PARCELS EARLY

Postoffice Department Makes Plea to Avoid Last Minute Rush.

In hope of averting the last minute congestion at the postoffice, and to facilitate handling of the heavy Christmas mail, patrons are requested to send their parcels as early as possible. It is suggested that to avoid opening of Christmas packages by those who receive them, all parcels be marked, "Not to be opened till Christmas."

The practice tends to avoid the congestion which ties up work in the local office, disarranges all work for days in spite of every effort of the postal employees and, in common with the like conditions in every office of the

country, makes the Christmas week a nightmare of work for clerks, railway mail clerks and carriers.

#### Many Nodaway Shippers.

Many stock men from Nodaway county were in St. Joseph yesterday with cattle, among whom were: J. C. Ware, Boyer & Plummer, Bert Kester, Burlington Junction; Nodaway Valley Cattle Co., S. Rochman and M. A. Carden, Quitman; Dick Brooks and Collins K. Son, Quitman; Murry & Murphy and V. A. Coston, Skidmore; E. C. Clayton, Hopkins, Corrough & Brevin and John Reslin, Arkoe; N. Helyer, Barnard; W. N. Wray and Enoch Byergo, Guilford; Tom McGary, Peterlike conditions in every office of the

J. H. Hutchinson, Hull & Haines and O. A. Herndon, Parnell.

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People Say To Us  
"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

**Rexall** Dyspepsia Tablet  
before and after each meal. 25c a box.  
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Possum supper at new Armory hall, north side square, Thursday, December 2, at 7 o'clock. Plates 50c. O. R. Vance, chef. 29-1

## Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale, Gray's Sale Pavilion

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1915

40 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules—all sizes, classes and ages.  
SPECIAL—10 Head of Standard bred Horses and Mares listed by J. L. Scott.  
Stock Cattle, Milch Cows and Calves—Some Poland-China boars and a few boars of other breeds. What do you want to sell? List it now.

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## BOOSTER DAY IN MARYVILLE

### Saturday, December 4

Auspices Maryville Commercial Club

On the above date the merchants listed below will offer unusual values in seasonable and staple merchandise at remarkable price reductions

In addition they have arranged for the holding of FREE PICTURE SHOW MATINEES at the EMPIRE, FERN and STAR THEATRES, during the afternoon. One picture show ticket will be given with each fifty-cent purchase.



**\$100.00**



**In CASH Prizes**

which will be distributed as follows:

**\$10.00 Cash Sweepstakes Prize Will Be Given** to the customer without regard to place of residence whose purchases made in Maryville on this day from any of the merchants named below total the largest amount.

**\$5.00 In Cash Will Be Given** to the customer residing in each township in Nodaway county whose purchases made in Maryville on this day from any of the merchants named below total the largest amount.

**\$5.00 In Cash Will Be Given** to the customer residing anywhere outside Nodaway county whose purchases made in Maryville on this day from any of the merchants named below total the largest amount. (The winner of the sweepstakes prize will not be eligible to compete for this prize. The person residing in the same township with the winner of the \$10.00 prize whose purchases total the next largest amount will be entitled to the prize for that township or if the sweepstakes prize-winner lives outside Nodaway county the person residing in this territory whose purchases total the next largest amount will be entitled to the \$5.00 prize offered in this class).

**\$5.00 In Cash Will Be Given** to the person without regard to place of residence who sells produce, the cash value of which totals the largest amount, to any of the merchants named below handling same.

**\$5.00 In Cash Will Be Given** to the customer making a purchase of any of the following merchants on this day who drives the greatest distance in order to reach the city.

In competing for these prizes customers will be required to present to the Secretary of the Commercial Club at the Commercial Club office in the Empire Theatre Building on or before 6:00 p. m., Saturday, December 4, 1915, sale slips from each store where purchases have been made. These slips will be added up and the prizes awarded as explained above. Checks for the prizes will be mailed to the winners Monday, December 6, and their names will be published in the Daily Democrat-Forum and the Daily Tribune for this date. All purchases must be made Saturday, December 4th and all sale slips must be dated.

J. H. Gray  
Hudson & Welch  
DeHart & Holmes  
Dietz & Keck  
Democrat-Forum  
H. L. Raines  
H. T. Crane  
F. P. Revillard  
Wm. Everhart  
Frost & Speirs  
M. Nusbaum  
F. W. Crow  
H. L. Haines

McCaffrey & Swords  
Pearson Pharmacy  
Ryke's Plumbing Co.  
"Maco" Print Shop  
Graham-Latimer Co.  
D. R. Eversole & Son  
Remus Mercantile Co.  
Garrett Hardware Co.  
Bee Hive Shoe Store  
W. W. Jones & Co.  
Landon Music Co.

Shoemaker-Bovard T. & S. Co.  
Alderman-Yehle D. G. Co.  
Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.  
New York Candy Kitchen  
Engelmann Greenhouses  
Maryville Furniture Co.  
Maryville E. L. & P. Co.  
E. C. Phares Lumber Co.  
Montgomery Shoe Co.  
Standard Plumbing Co.  
N. Schumacher & Sons

Price & McNeal  
Chas. Buhler  
Wadley Bros.  
Maryville Tribune  
J. H. Sewell  
Barmann Auto Co.  
Berney Harris  
Love & Gaugh  
Toggerly Shop  
C. Sweitzer  
D. E. Hotchkin

Come to Maryville on Booster Day. An Extraordinary Opportunity to Stock up on Staple Merchandise and to make Your Christmas Purchases

Watch the papers for further announcements regarding the remarkable values offered AND REMEMBER THE DATE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4



# BUY A SUIT OR AN OVERCOAT NOW

and buy it from Berney Harris

The most exceptional inducement we have to offer will be found in our Featured Popular Priced Showing of Men's Suits and Overcoats, a permanent department designed to meet the demands of the day.

**SUITS AND OVERCOATS**  
\$12.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18  
**SUITS AND OVERCOATS**

**Overcoats** Embracing all the new styles and fabrics and not overlooking the more staple models. The range is so large in this department that we feel sure you'll find one to your liking in Style, Quality and Price.

**Suits** The values shown in Men's and Young Men's are unsurpassed in Style, Quality and Price. They are bought with value and satisfaction qualities for you and we are here to see that you get this service. We invite your inspection. Your better judgment will direct you.

You'll find us prepared to supply your needs in anything you may need in Winter Wearing Apparel. Fur Coats, Sheep Coats, Mackinaws, Sweater Coats, Underwear, Caps, Mitts, Gloves and Shoes.

**BERNEY HARRIS**

## MERE BOYS INTO TRENCHES

French Chamber Passes Order for Class of 1917 to Come to Colors—All in Training One Year.

Paris, Dec. 1.—France called boys of 18 to the colors today. The chamber of deputies passed a bill providing for such a call, and 250,000 youths are now subject to military service. They represent the class of 1917.

War Minister Gallieni has promised to use them on the firing line only in case they are needed imperatively. Few, however, are hopeful enough to believe this need will not arise soon. It is expected six months at the out-

side may see them in the trenches.

Restrictions on the sale of alcohol and the encouragement of athletics have accomplished wonders. Thousands of the boys now called into service have been voluntarily in training a year. Most of the class has already undergone medical examination and fewer rejections resulted than ever before in the republic's history.

Miss Buena Miller of Nevada, Mo., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ewalt, returned this morning to her home.

Mrs. George McArthur returned to her home in Pickering today after a brief visit here with Mrs. Dave Angell.

## YOUR BUSINESS DEMANDS OUR SPEEDY AND SURE SERVICE

Do you realize how your buying and selling power increases with the use of a telephone? Do you realize the great convenience of it?

You can stand at your telephone and negotiate a deal with your party, who is many miles away, much faster than you would be able to by mail—much surer than by telegraphing.

The most important events of the day—the most important business require almost constant use of the telephone.

The essentials for good telephone service are speed—reliability, good clear talking over a quiet line at all times, in any place, under any kind of weather conditions.

We give you this kind of service—our telephones are giving complete satisfaction to many of your neighbors in this community, and we feel sure that you will be able to appreciate the high class service our equipment renders.

**Hanamo Telephone Co.**

## 30 DEAD IN DUPONT MILL

Warnings Have Been Posted in Wilmington for Germans to Leave Employ of Powder Company. Special to The Democrat-Forum. Wilmington, Del., Dec. 1.—Thirty men are now believed dead and many others injured by an explosion yesterday in the prismatic mill of the DuPont Powder company at its Hagley yard on Brandywine creek, about three miles north of this city.

The explosion is said to have been the worst that has occurred in a DuPont plant in thirty years. It shook the city heavily.

Posters warning all German workmen employed at the various plants of the DuPont Powder company to get out not later than January 1 appeared on fences and trees in Wilmington within the last few days.

### No Outside Cause Found.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Rigid investigation has failed to develop evidence that the DuPont Powder plant explosion was caused by any outside agency. The cause will probably never be known.

### JOSEPH CAST DIES.

Aged Resident Succumbs After Long Illness—Funeral Services Friday.

Joseph W. Cast died Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, L. E. White, near Maryville. Mr. Cast was 69 years old, and had been ill several years. The cause of his death was a complication of diseases. He was an old resident of Maryville and many years ago was driver for the fire department.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, who are: Mrs. L. E. White, with whom he made his home; Herschel Cast of Pleasanton, Texas; L. W. Cast of Olney, Ill.; Charles Cast of Edenton, O.; Mrs. Hampton Winnifield, Clarksville, O.; Mrs. Will Uble of Cuba, O., and Miss Bernice Cast of Maryville.

Rev. Lewis M. Hale will conduct a short service at the White home Friday afternoon. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Miss Bessie Stoner, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper, left last night for her home in Cameron, Mo.

A marriage license issued today was to Jonathan Wohlford, Jr., of Barnard and Ruby Arnetta Clements of Arkoe.

Sister Mary Terese and Sister Mary Christina of Clyde were here today transacting business.

## "PIE" FRAT TO PLAY GAME

Burlington Junction High School Will Be Basket Ball Hosts to H. S. Boys From Here Next Friday.

The "Pie" frat down at the high school is extending its activities. Now it's basket ball. The Burlington Junction high school wanted a game for next Friday night on their own court, but the Maryville high school team is not yet ready.

So the "punkin" bunch decided informally to take a pick-up team up and give them a real game anyway. Quite a crowd, including Harold Seelman, will go up with the following line-up: "Bill" Tilson, c; "Slats" Seelman and "Kenny" Van Cleave, forwards; "Dave" Hughes and "Lone" Hagins, guards. And if pie is breaking training, then that team doesn't train.

### RAY DAVIS TO CHICAGO.

Will Address National Swine Growers' Association Wednesday.

Ray Davis, secretary of the Poland-China Record association left last night for Chicago, where he will deliver an address at a luncheon given at the Ft. Dearborn hotel by the National Swine Growers' association. His subject will be "The Greatest Needs of the American Swine Grower."

Mr. Davis will also attend a banquet Thursday night given at the Sherman hotel for the American Poland-China Record association. Before returning he will visit his brother, J. N. Davis, for several days.

### Attention, Odd Fellows!

All members of White Cloud Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., and visiting brothers are requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall Friday at 2 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of Brother Felix S. Grundy. W. P. HOWLAND, N. G. AMOS SPRECHER, Sec.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## GET YOUR DINNER and SUPPER

TOMORROW AT THE  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DINNER MENU

Roast Beef Sweet Potatoes  
Baked Beans  
Salad Baked Apples  
Pickles Ice and Cake  
Coffee

## PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS SUGGEST FIFTH AVENUE FASHIONS AT ONCE



Costume 6519 Costume 6523 Costume 6530 Costume 6535 Costume 6538  
(15 Cents for Each of the Above Numbers or Free with a Fashion Book for 25 Cents)  
We recommend to you to take a look at the new FASHION BOOK FOR WINTER It is an edition de luxe—You will be delighted.

JANUARY PATTERNS NOW READY  
**REMUS, Corner Third and Buchanan Streets**



**Warwick Hotel St. Louis**  
New! Fireproof!  
Circulating ice water, telephone and electric fan in every room.  
FIFTEENTH AND LOCUST STS.  
200 Rooms—200 Baths. Rates \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50  
Send for folder. James E. Buchanan, Manager

## CASH REBATE DAY

On Tomorrow (Thursday)  
and on each Thursday  
in December

**Townsend's Cash Store**

AT 4th AND MAIN

will REFUND ten cents cash  
on every dollar purchased.

This means 10c on \$1.00; 20c on \$2.00; 30c on \$3.00, etc. An actual saving to you; can you afford to miss it?

N. B.—Cash rebates apply only on goods purchased in person at the store. Mail and telephone orders NOT included. Cash rebate covers every article we handle except sugar by the sack.

**Townsend's**

4th and Main Streets

Four Deliveries Daily

## CASH REBATE DAY

Be Sure to Read Every Word of Our

## Booster Day Advertisement

In This Paper Tomorrow Evening

**Haines**

THE BUSY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

### Keep Only Best Cows.

The right kind of a man will have profitable cows. The kind of breed does not matter so much. There are good and poor cows in all breeds, but the good business man will weed out the poor of any breed and keep the good.

**Carbolated Vaseline for Teats.**  
For use on teats carbolated vaseline is somewhat superior to plain vaseline, as the small amount of carbollic acid in the mixture has antiseptic qualities that tend to prevent infection.

**Milking Machine a Success.**  
The milking machine is proving to be a success, but it must be properly handled. Anyone who cannot succeed in getting his own cows properly milked by hand should try the milking machine.

**Hard, Heavy Work.**  
Cutting corn for ensilage is hard, heavy work. Do not go at it with hammer and tongs. There are more years coming, and we want to be here to enjoy them.

**Sod and Insects.**  
To guarantee against insects, do not follow a grass sod with such a grain crop as corn. It is well to keep the land fallow for a time.

Miss Marie Cook returned today from a few days visit in Plattsburg, Mo., where she was the guest of Miss Mary Rose Brady.

Miss Alma Nash is spending the day in St. Joseph.

W. F. Smith is transacting business in Barnard today.

Mrs. Grover Linville, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Sharp of Quitman has been very ill the past week.

George T. Wray who has been visiting his father, H. T. Wray in Pickering, was here today enroute to his home in Worth, Mo.

Major Collins of Quitman was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. Ray Wolfers of Pickering was here today enroute to her home after a visit with relatives in Omaha.

### Spending Day at Conception.

The following are spending the day in Conception: Misses Anna Blatter, Kate Shonley, Kate Yehle, Anna McNellis, Rose Schumacher, Gertrude Kirch, Clara Sturm and Anna Stapler.

Mrs. Clyde Middleton and daughter went to Parnell today to visit her mother, Mrs. Kate Cole.

M. A. Sewell is here today from Skidmore transacting business.

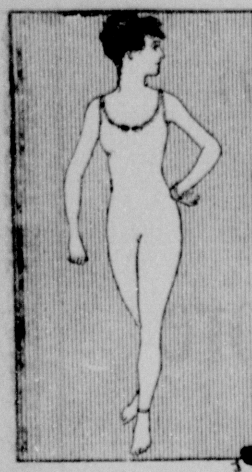
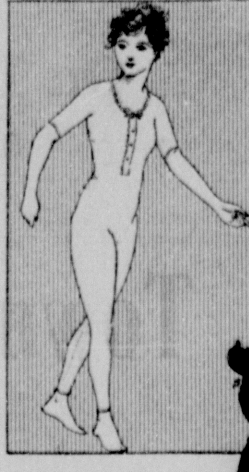
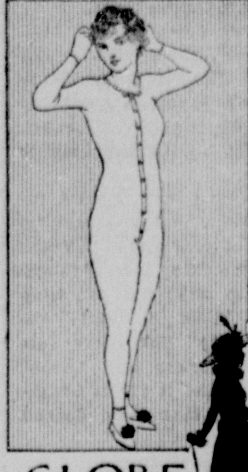
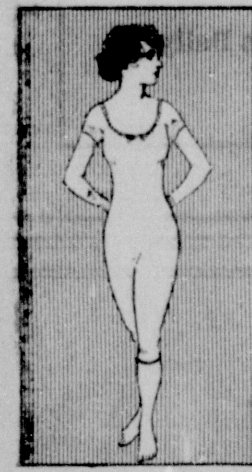
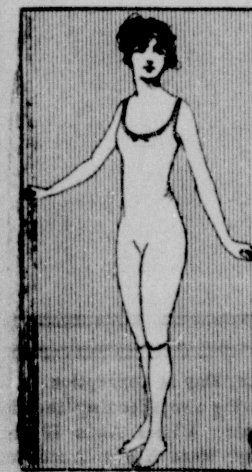
James Wells left today on a business trip to Darlington.

Watch This Paper  
TOMORROW

For Our Big Ad  
"SOMETHING DOING"

**Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Co.**



GLOBE  
TAILOR MADEGLOBE  
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## The fit of the underwear makes the fit of the outerwear

Imperfectly fitting underwear, besides being uncomfortable, interferes with good dressing. The perfectly fitting costume is built from the inside outward.

## GLOBE Tailor Made Union Suits

are really tailor-made. They fit perfectly—not by too much stretching, but because they are correctly designed. Your gown will fit well over a Globe Union Suit, and you will be comfortable wherever you are or whatever you are doing.

Globe is fine underwear. Made from the finest yarns obtainable and beautifully finished in every detail.

Globe is strong underwear. The fabric is made so by a secret process. The seams are double-sewed. Buttons sewed on tight with six-cord thread. Button-holes strong—won't tear out or get too large.

Globe fabric won't shrink, whether cotton, mercerized or worsted. It keeps soft and elastic until it is worn out.

Made in all styles—Globe Union Suits are made in every length of sleeve (from no sleeve to full length) and every

length of leg (from short drawer to full ankle length); and in all possible combinations of sleeve and leg with high neck, Dutch neck, or low neck. The pictures show only a few of the many combinations.

Globe is, therefore, adapted to all kinds of dress and times of day—from the every-day around-the-house, negligee or street costume to the evening gown. For women and girls in all their activities.

\$1 or more, according to weight and fabric whether cotton, mercerized, or worsted.

**Haines**  
THE STORE QUALITY BUILT

### AID FOR CITY OFFICIALS

M. U. Municipal Reference Library Has Solved Problems of Twenty Municipalities in Two Months.

The municipal reference library of the University of Missouri at Columbia, acting as a clearing house of information for the various departments of the university, has furnished information, since its establishment two months ago, to twenty Missouri cities. The aid furnished has been chiefly tabulated information and drafts of ordinances.

Such problems as the issue and sale

of municipal bonds, water and light rates, sewage disposal, sidewalk construction and paving, management of municipally owned cemeteries, regulation of indiscriminate charity soliciting, commission government, municipal accounting and any other problems of municipal government are handled.

The information is carefully collected from experts in the various departments of the university or from the university library and sent in tabulated form to the organization or persons requesting it. Twelve typewritten sheets, on an average, are sent on

each question. On request, ordinances are drafted. A week to ten days is required to handle the ordinary request.

The information is furnished without charge. Any reports sent are merely recommendations and suggestions. The municipal reference library does not attempt to force its views on the cities. Where there is a disputed point both sides of the question are given.

Correspondence should be addressed to the Municipal Reference Library, University of Missouri, Columbia.

#### LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 1, 1915:

#### Men.

Coen, Wm.  
Rogers, Tobe.  
Stanley, Pet.  
Warden, Willie.  
Wendele, Walter.

#### Women.

Frymire, Mrs. Mary.  
McManus, Miss Vernale.  
Miller, Miss Medge.  
Stewart, Miss Angie.  
Trueman, Mrs. J. B.  
Willis, Mrs. R. K.  
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."  
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Good Franklin county, Illinois, nut coal, \$5 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 80-3

### GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR.

Hair Stops Falling Out and Gets Thick Wavy, Strong and Beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

Mrs. J. H. Lahr left today for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Rose Harman in Pickering.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ebelsinger, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. J. Hutchinson, left today for her home in Blandinsville, Ill.

### SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS  
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

**Modern Drama Will Not Meet Tonight.**  
The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club, which was to have met tomorrow with Miss Porter at the Conservatory, is postponed until Thursday night, December 9.

**Ladies' Chorus With Mrs. Fred Harvey.**  
The Ladies' Chorus will have a rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Fred Harvey tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 instead of at the home of Mrs. Harry Todd, as previously announced.

#### Wesleyan Class to Meet.

The Wesleyan class of the First M. E. church will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. Roland Alexander, 810 North Main street. All members are requested to be present, as there will be election of officers.

#### Bazaar at Pickering.

The ladies of the M. E. church at Pickering will hold their annual bazaar and market at the I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday, December 4. The market will open at 9 a. m. and the fancy work and useful articles sale will begin at 1 o'clock.

#### Rebekah Lodge Meeting.

The Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting Thursday night at 7:30. Election of officers and other important business will come before the meeting and all members are urged to be present.

#### Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Della Grems. The usual afternoon at cards was followed by a luncheon served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Kittie Grems. Mrs. George Jay of Shenandoah, Ia., who is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Beattie, won the prize.

#### Open Session

##### Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. S. Cox at the parsonage. This will be the annual open meeting of the society and all the ladies of the church are invited.

Those who will take part on the program are Miss Evans, Mrs. Rittenour and Mrs. J. C. Allender. A musical program will also be given.

#### Mrs. L. P. Colvin Entertains.

Mrs. L. P. Colvin entertained a number of friends last night at her home, most of whom were members of the choir of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. Progressive 42 was the principal diversion of the evening. A light luncheon was served. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dale, Misses Helen Gilson, Mary Rooker and Dora Carpenter, Messrs. Paul Becker, Vernon Nash, I. B. Williams and Fleming Carpenter, Mrs. Lee Carpenter and Mrs. W. Dusenberry.

#### Yeoman Entertain

##### Social and Dance Last Night.

The social and dance given by the Yeoman lodge last night for its members and friends was one of the most enjoyable affairs the lodge has given. There was a very large crowd present and a splendid program was rendered after which refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

The program included, several vocal solos by Mrs. Alpha Bishop, Miss Hilda Denay and Edwin Goodspeed. Miss Hazel Vandervoort and Miss Blanche Gray gave several musical selections. The reading by Miss Nance Pendergast and Miss Genie Aley were also very good.

NO ONE can undersell Branigan on any kind of feed. His prices, while standard, are yet flexible enough to withstand any competition. I want a modest profit and no more. R. S. Branigan, the feed and seed man, east side square. 1-4

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### Carefully Treat Children's Colds

Neglect of children's colds often lays the foundation of serious lung trouble. On the other hand, it is harmful to continually dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines or to keep the children always indoors.

Plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and a good application of Vicks' Vapo-Rub Salve over the throat and chest at the first sign of trouble, will keep the little chaps free from colds without injuring their digestions. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

**VICKS' VAPORUB SALVE**  
Koch Pharmacy, Orear-Henry Drug Company.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

#### RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

#### Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, berry bushes. Permanent. Brown Brothers, Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Girl 18 years old wants employment. Call Hanamo 3371. 30-2\*

BOX SOCIAL at O'well school, 4 miles north of Maryville, Friday, Dec. 3. Mary Tobin, teacher. 1-3\*

FOR EXCHANGE—160 acres good wheat land in Curry county, New Mexico, 3½ miles main line Santa Fe railway, value \$2,000. Will exchange for land or property in Nodaway county. Address Drawer B, Burlington Junction, Mo. 30-2

#### For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-1f

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-1f

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres, all upland, 8 miles east and 5 miles north of Maryville, 4 miles west and 1 mile south of Parnell. \$2,000 will handle it. Investigate this before you buy. See owner. Alex. Fraser, Farmers phone 40. d26-2 w 2

FOR SALE—80 acres, \$1,000 cash, balance good terms. See Holmes & Wolfert. 1-3\*

FOR SALE—100 head of ewes, to lamb early. Also wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—120 acres, 3½ miles good R. R. town, school house and church close. Liberal terms given buyer. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 1-1f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington cockerels, big boned, good color; also few hens. E. M. Walker, Farmers phone 23-0-12. 30-2\*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Orpington Cockerels, also few hens. Hanamo phone 652. 1-2.

FOR SALE—1,000 Des Moines tile, 3½ and 4 inches. John Mahoney, 722 East First. Phone 4297. 30-2

FOR SALE—40 head stock hogs. Thomas J. Johnston, route 3. Farmers phone 50-14. 30-2\*

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white egggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17. \*

FOR SALE AT AUCTION—At Gray's pavilion next Saturday, ten head of trotting bred horses. J. L. Scott, 1-3

Mrs. G. A. Pickens is the guest of Mrs. Ed Brown in Hopkins, this afternoon.

### MARKET REPORTS

#### TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

##### Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, Dec. 1.—WHEAT—December, 98c; May, \$1.03.  
CORN—Dec. 62½c; May, 65½c.

##### Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, Dec. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to lower; steers, \$6.00@8.70; cows, \$4.00@8.50. HOGS—Receipts, 13,000. Market 10 to 25c lower; top, \$6.60; bulk, \$6.20@6.60. SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000. Market slow.

##### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 39,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,500. HOGS—Receipts, 52,000. Market big to 10c lower; top, \$6.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 24,000. Market 10c lower.

##### St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700. Market 5c lower. HOGS—Receipts, 11,000. Market big to 10c lower; top, \$6.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market slow.

### Preparedness

You read daily of our Nation's Preparedness (in case of war). You also read of how our Nation is already prepared to extend to its Peaceful Citizens the "Safety" of National Banks.

Have you a bank account?

Are you INDIVIDUALLY PREPARED in case of sickness, crop failure and other adversities?

A bank account with us and you have started your "Strongest and Safest" fortress for PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS — for this bank is a NATIONAL BANK and is PREPARED to intelligently render every proper form of financial service.

### First National Bank

Maryville, Missouri

Safety Permanency Reliability

### Closing Out Public Sale

In order to dissolve partnership, we will sell at the William Workman farm, 6 miles east of Burlington Junction, 5 miles west of Pickering and 10 miles northwest of Maryville, Mo., on Dec. 9.

### Thursday, December 9, 1915

The following property:

200 HEAD OF ANGUS COWS, HEIFERS, STEERS AND CALVES—50 head of choice cows, 15 head of 2-year-old heifers, 35 head of 2-year-old steers, 23 head of yearling steers, 22 head of yearling heifers, 53 head of extra good early spring calves, 2 registered Angus bulls. These cattle are extra good quality and are in good flesh. Don't miss this sale if you want some choice cattle. All cows and heifers of breeding age are bred to registered Angus bulls.

6 HEAD OF HORSES—Bay mare 8 years old, weight 1,150; brown mare 8 years old, weight 1,300; bay mare, weight 1,200; gray horse, weight 1,200; 2 extra good yearling draft colts.

2,500 BUSHELS OF CORN—This is good quality corn and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers; 25 tons of hay in barn, 100 acres of stalk field in pasture.

40 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS.

TERMS—Cash or 12 months' time on a bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest from date.

LUNCH SERVED BY LADIES OF WILCOX CHURCH.

Wm. Workman and Pleas Griffey

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

### Coal for Sale

There will be a car of Fancy Lump Screened Coal on Burlington tracks Thursday and Friday, December 2 and 3

Price \$3.50 per ton

Farmers this is your chance to buy good coal at a low price. Take advantage of this. Inquire at the Ream Hotel.

R. W. SHROCK



## IT'S GOING TO BE A REAL BIG DAY

MERCHANTS' WINDOWS AND ADS  
READY FOR SATURDAY.

## MANY CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Attractions of Poultry Show, Electrical Week, Reductions and Auctions  
Are Increasing Daily.

Just twenty more shopping days till Christmas, and with today the first day of December, women are thinking stronger than ever about what they are going to give sister and sister-in-law, and what can be slipped under the dresser or up on the shelf in the closet for father and the boys.

To anyone who comes to Maryville and merely walks along looking at the window displays which have been and are being arranged for Christmas, and more particularly for Booster day next Saturday, a large number of suggestions must arise.

For those who can't get in to Maryville until the big Booster day Saturday, the ads which this paper gives its readers today are a good substitute.

Every one of the men's clothing stores have attractive windows with hosiery, ties, dress gloves, silk handkerchiefs, "fifty-cent" suspenders and all of those things which the feminine friends love to give the men for Christmas.

True to the time-honored custom of father and mother giving themselves a present for the "house," the furniture and hardware stores have adorned their windows with Morris chairs, dinner sets, and attractive rugs and carpets. Father will have a hard time to get away from some of those aluminum percolators and kitchen utensils and mother will think a long time as she stops in front of the windows how fine father will look at the Christmas dinner carving the turkey with the set which is shown therein.

Another thing which the practical mothers will look longingly at as they take another look into the purse are the "lovely" quilts, comforts and spreads which will make such a fine addition to the guest room when sister's roommate comes home to spend the holidays with her. Several of the clothing stores have their windows prepared to catch that desire.

Among the "catchy" Christmas windows are the windows of the Graham store. In the south window the Christmas idea is very cleverly carried out in a display of candies and nuts. In the north window is a display of various gift suggestions.

Crane's store has an artistic display of reproductions of the famous artists of the world in water colors, and in the north window are many beautiful toilet sets and other articles that are particularly appealing to woman.

The Berney Harris window is very comfortable looking with its timely display of sweaters, mufflers and gloves to make one forget that winter is here.

The Haines store has on display in their north window a fine line of bath towels that are also very appropriate for this season of the year as gifts, the kind upon which initials look so

attractive.

The Toggery shop has two very cleverly trimmed windows that appeal to the men for any occasion. And wasn't it nice of the electrical folks of the nation to put their first annual Electrical Prosperity week on the same time with Booster day. The windows of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company have drawn much attention this week to the "gifts electrical."

Beside the free picture shows at each of the theaters and the \$100 in prizes which the Commercial club is offering for Saturday, the poultry show gives an attraction which will be well worth the while of any one's coming any reasonable distance. The management gives its pledge that none of the exhibits will be moved until the day is over.

Quite a number of sales are also being placed for that day here in town in the way of auctions and special offerings of cattle, household goods and miscellaneous articles. Almost every merchant has made reductions, and a look at the advertising columns will show as much as one-fourth off in some instances.

The H. C. Bower hardware store has a very pretty window of aluminum percolators and chafing dishes in the south window, and roasters and carving sets in the north window. The interior Christmas decorations of DeHart & Holmes are attracting much favorable comment.

Townsend's grocery windows give reminders to the boys of what Christmas is really for. Fresh fruits and nuts are displayed in the style and attractiveness which goes straight to one's heart if over 15 years old, and straight to one's stomach and to a watering palate if under that age.

There are lots of other windows and interior decorations. But there is also a hint to the space of the paper and the ability of the reporter to observe. If your distinctive feature has been overlooked, tell us about it, for there are still two more days in which to let folks know about it before they begin to come in to Maryville's biggest day.

## REGENTS ARE IN SESSION

ALL BUT ONE MEMBER OF NORMAL BOARD HERE.

Winter Term Will Open Next Monday  
With Good Prospects—Past  
Term Successful.

The board of regents of the State Normal School are in session this afternoon at the office of W. A. Blagg, president of the board, for the purpose of hearing the report of the contractors and engineer in charge of the installation of the school's new heating plant, which has been recently completed. Routine matters were also taken up.

Members in attendance aside from Mr. Blagg are State Superintendent of Schools Howard A. Gass of Jefferson City, George N. Gromer of Pottsville, Charles L. Mosely of Stanberry, W. H. Weightman of Mound City, and L. M. Phipps of Grant City. Only one member, T. B. Parr of Hamilton was unable to be present.

M. D. Woodling of Kansas City, an engineer, was in conference with the board as was also Henry Feldt, a representative of MacMahon & Co., contractors, Kansas City. The state appropriated \$14,000 for the work, the contract price being \$11,800 and incidental expenses will make the entire cost near \$13,000.

The fall term of the school will close Friday and the winter term will open Monday. This term has been very successful and the prospects are very good for a good winter quarter.

Miss Frankie Hollowell returned last night from a visit in Bedford, Ia.

## BIRDS ARE PLACED

SPACE FOR POULTRY SHOW RAPIDLY FILLING.

## BIG FAIR RIBBONS SHOWN

Second Prize Chickens at San Francisco Attracting Attention Here—  
Large Exhibit Promised.

More than a hundred birds were cackling and crowing and scratching in the straw of their pens in the old Armory building, on the east side of the square, this morning. Others are being brought in rapidly, and most of the space will be taken by late this afternoon.

The judge, E. M. Quay, will begin his work tomorrow morning. Considerable interest already is being manifested in the birds of John S. Gross and J. H. Saylor, which won seconds in a competition of 8,000 chickens at San Francisco.

The show room is the one over Knox's garage, which was recently used for a skating rink. The president of the Northwest Missouri Poultry association, F. P. Robinson, was among the busiest men of the town this morning as he received the exhibits.

A good part of the birds are coming from outside the state. Bedford, Shenandoah and other Iowa points are already represented. And the chickens are nice, big specimens, stately roosters and "matronly" hens, while the pullets which are added to some of the pens are "dainty."

Yes, it seems certain that the sixteenth is going to be a most successful show, and a record crowd is expected on Saturday, Booster day.

Among the first to have their exhibits in place today were: Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Mrs. Alfred Jones, O. A. Bennett, D. E. McDonald, Maryville; Mrs. Fred Miller, Guilford; Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, Burlington Junction; Mrs. T. R. Livengood, Elmo; Mrs. N. J. Vickering, Arkoe; Quitman Poultry club, T. H. Walling and R. B. Murphy of Shenandoah.

## MAY BE STRONGER PROTEST

State Department Cables Ambassador  
Page at London to Report All  
Facts About Genesee.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Washington, Dec. 1.—It was officially announced that the state department has cabled Ambassador Page at London requesting him to ask the British foreign office if it was true that the Genesee, Hocking and Kanakake were requisitioned before a prize court passes on cases.

It is indicated affirmative answer mean the most vigorous protest yet will be made to Great Britain.

## INVESTIGATING SHIP SEIZURE.

State Department Heeds Complaints  
of American Company.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Washington, Dec. 1.—The complaint of President Wagner of the American Trans-Atlantic company that the steamer Genesee was requisitioned by British at Sanluia, has caused a hurried investigation by the state department.

## BOY HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Extent of Injuries to Tom Deffenbaugh's Son at Quitman Not Known.

The 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deffenbaugh, west of Quitman, was painfully injured this afternoon. The boy was in the field with his father and brother, who were gathering corn, when the team of mules hitched to the wagon became frightened and ran away. In some way they ran over the boy.

The extent of the injuries is not known today. Dr. Manning of Skidmore attended the boy.

## Married at Court House Today.

Miss Ruby Armetta Clements and Jonathan Wohlfort, Jr., were married this afternoon at the court house at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wohlfort will make their home on a farm west of Arkoe.

## FIRE IN FINCH'S CHURCH

Second Christian's Building in Milwaukee Has \$700 Loss From  
Defective Fireplace.

A fire loss of \$700 was suffered by Rev. R. L. Finch's church in Milwaukee last Sunday. An item in the Evening Wisconsin states that a defective fireplace was the cause of the fire in the Second Christian church at Prospect avenue and Park place.

Mr. Finch has been pastor of the church only a month, going to that city from the First Christian church here. No further particulars have been received yet by friends.

## WHAT DO YOU BID?

MISS MARGARET WILSON SENDS  
ARTICLE TO CHRISTIAN BAZAAR.

## \$5 IS ALREADY OFFERED

Mrs. Charles T. Bell Wrote Request  
to President's Daughter and to  
His Fiancee.

Tomorrow afternoon at the parcel post sale given by the ladies of the Christian church a package from Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, will be sold to the highest bidder.

One bill of \$5 has been received and quite an interest is centered about the package, as it is probable that the article was made by Miss Wilson herself. The request for the package was sent several weeks ago by Mrs. Charles T. Bell, and the envelope was received yesterday, which sent a thrill through all of the women as they saw the "return" mark showing the high source from which it had come.

The article will not be opened until the purchaser cuts the string, but the indications are that it is a piece of fancy work. The time for the auction tomorrow is 3 o'clock, and a large crowd is expected, as much curiosity is expressed as to what the president's daughter has sent.

A large number of letters were sent to former members of the church and residents of Maryville. Mrs. Galt, fiancee of President Wilson, and other noted women were recipients of similar requests. So far Miss Wilson is the only one of the notables who has answered, but a large number of articles have been received from the former residents.

In the fancy work booth is an exquisite baby robe, crocheted of pink and white elderdown yarn donated by Mrs. A. T. Fisher of St. Joseph, a former resident here.

The ladies planned several innovations for their Yuletide fair and bazaar, but they did not know that they would have as their guest at dinner Homer Croy of New York, Maryville's famous newspaper man and magazine writer.

The usual large crowds took dinner today with chicken pie as the piece de resistance. The home-made candy, presided over by the younger women, was also popular.

## DEATH OF FELIX GRUNDY

Former Township Collector Died Yesterday After Illness of Several Years.

Felix S. Grundy, 46 years of age, died last evening at 6 o'clock at his home, 1002 East Fourth street. He had been a paralytic for several years and during the past two years had lost his power of speech.

Mr. Grundy was born November 14, 1869, in DeKalb county, Missouri. He came to Maryville with his parents in 1871, and his father, Samuel H. Grundy, died many years ago. At the age of 20 years he was apprenticed to learn the trade of a plumber in the employ of the City Water company, and after completing his apprenticeship he formed a business partnership with W. A. Tindall, and for a number of years he was in business before he took sick several years ago.

Mr. Grundy was elected collector of this township and served two years, 1913-1914.

He was united in marriage to Cora A. Martin on March 15, 1893, and to this union was born seven children, who survive, and they are: Mrs. E. C. Moran of Paxton, Mont.; Miss Marie Grundy, a teacher at Westboro, and Leland, Mildred, Edith, Dorothy and Otto, at home. He was a member of the B. P. O. Elks, I. O. O. F. and M. W. A. lodges.

The funeral services will be held at the First M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to be conducted by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

## HOMER CROY HERE

COMES WEST TO WRITE UP ZINC  
AND LEAD DISTRICT.

## MRS. CROY NOT WITH HIM

Humorist Says Wilson Strong in East,  
But Doesn't Like His Saying  
"Bean" for "Been."

Homer Croy is home again for a visit with his father, A. J. Croy, and all the Maryville folks after an absence of a little more than two years. His last visit to the city, which he has helped make famous, was when he was starting upon his trip around the world.

Mrs. Croy is not along and Maryville is disappointed. Everyone wanted to see and Homer's friends wanted to meet, the woman who had befriended him when the war "stranded" him in India because of his inability to get any of his bills of credit recognized.

But it was necessary someone should stay in New York to look after the large house and grounds which they have and Mrs. Croy cannot or will not write the magazine article about the lead and zinc district of Missouri so Mr. Croy came.

It was certainly fine to get an assignment or to give oneself the work of writing up the Joplin-Webb City-Carthage country because it gave a good excuse and reason for spending a week in Maryville.

So Homer arrived this morning on the Burlington from Creston and will be with his relatives and friends for the rest of the week.

## Greeted Friends at Dinner.

He greeted many of his friends at the dinner of the First Christian church women today where he went with W. G. Sawyers, with whom he was in school at the University of Missouri. W. R. Jackson lived in the same fraternity house with Croy at the University also.

He is being kept busy telling about his experiences in going around the world to see the funny side with a moving picture machine for Leslie's and Judge's weeklies. He tells with interest of going last spring with the correspondents to interview President Wilson.

Croy says that the President is strong with the East and that he personally thinks he is almost perfect and would be if he did not insist on giving the English pronunciation of "bean" to "been." The humorist has become sufficiently "easternized" however that he does not think that saying "nither" (long i) for "nether" (long e) when saying "neither" is at all out of the way.

Homer remarked to Sawyers that it does seem strange to get back to Maryville and having to act like the dignified married man that he now is. That may not be for publication but it is suspected that Mr. Croy would like to have it known that he is no balder than he was when last seen in Nodaway county.

## JANE ADDAMS SERIOUSLY ILL

Operation May Be Necessary—Was to  
Have Been On Ford's Peace  
Ship to Europe.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Chicago, Dec. 1.—Jane Addams is at the Presbyterian hospital suffering from sudden illness. A consultation of physicians called to decide whether operation will be necessary.

Miss Addams was to have accompanied the Henry Ford peace ship to Europe.

## STILL TALKING LUSITANIA.

Lansing and Bernstorff Conferred  
Again Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Washington, Dec. 1.—Count Bernstorff and Secretary of State Lansing were in conference for more than half an hour this morning. It is understood that the ground for the settlement of the Lusitania case was discussed. It is impossible to learn if a decision was made.

## THE Diamond from the Sky

Featuring Lottie Pickford  
STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

Chapter 2, which was not shown last week will be shown tonight in connection with chapter 3. This wonderful story will surely please you.

5 and 10 Cents.

## 'T WAS SURE-ENOUGH SNOW

December Opened With a Real Cold,  
Honest-to-Goodness Winter Day—  
November Was Delightful.

It was a real honest-to-goodness snow at 1 o'clock today. It didn't last but about fifteen minutes, and the ground never did show for it but it was coming down all right, as every one was telling everybody else.

The sky has that nice snowy look this afternoon, and it is probable that a real precipitation is due. Colder weather is expected, and all around it is a real sure-enough December day for the opening performance of the first day of the last month in 1915.

November was a nice month. The mean temperature was near 50 degrees and rain fell on just a half dozen days, with a precipitation of less than an inch.

## VILLA ATTACKS U.S.

3,000 OF HIS TROOPS ARE ON THIS  
SIDE OF RIO GRANDE.

## DESTROYING RAILROAD

Are Advancing On Naco, Ariz.—Villa  
Has Sworn Vengeance On  
This Nation.

## Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 1.—Three thousand Villistas, under the leadership of the rebel Rodriguez, Villa's first general, are advancing upon the American mining town of Naco, Ariz., after cutting the railroad thirty miles south of here.

General Funston arrived this morning and took charge of the situation, which is considered serious.

## Villa Had Sworn Vengeance.

Washington, Dec. 1.—General Funston has notified the war department from Nogales, Ariz., that Villa blames the United States for his downfall, and swore revenge by raiding American border towns.

Villa has abandoned his plan to retake Hermosillo.

## Troops Back to Douglas.

Douglas, Dec. 1.—American troops that were sent to Nogales were ordered back to Douglas in anticipation of an attack by Villa on Agua Prieta.

## 14 DEAD OUT OF W. VA. MINE

Five Unconscious Recovered and Only  
Two or Three Remain—300 Were  
Shut Off by Explosion.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Charleston, Dec. 1.—Fourteen dead were brought from the Boomer mine this morning. Five others unconscious were brought out. It is believed that only two or three are left in the mine.

Boomer, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Three hundred miners were imprisoned yesterday in mine No. 2 of the Boomer Coal and Coke company here by a blown out shot, followed almost immediately by two other explosions of less violence. All but twenty-five or thirty of the men had made their way to the open air by 3 o'clock.

Supt. F. T. Hudder expressed the belief that they would be saved as they were working back in the mine beyond where the explosions occurred.

## MEN TO EAT GAME DINNER.

First Methodist Brotherhood Members  
to Bag the Supply.

Possum, completely surrounded by sweet potatoes; squirrel instead of chicken, duck and geese for those who don't care for the wilder game; quail for those still more delicate, all this and more are floating through the minds of the members of the brotherhood of the First Methodist church.

As the plan is for the members themselves to bag the meat supply for a supper some night next week, several new hunters' licenses may be expected. Also some sore shoulders may identify members of the club.

## Tonight

"Just As It Happened"  
A fireside drama featuring Ed Coxen.

"Cousin Clara's Cook Book"

A fun film with Wm. Howell.

"The Corsican Brothers Up-to-Date"

A comedy drama that you will enjoy.

5c and 10c Only.

Empire Theatre

Only 5 and 10c.

## MAY FORCE ISSUE SOON IN GREECE

SERVIAN TROOPS HAVE RETREATED  
ACROSS BORDER.

## STRICT NEUTRALITY MEANS INTERNMENT

Austrian Cabinet Split by Peace Offers  
to Italy—More Air Bombardment.

## Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 1.—The Servian troops are abandoning Monastir, it is reported in a dispatch to Rome, and have sought refuge in Greek territory.

This development, it is believed, will bring to a head at once negotiations between Greece and entente. Greeks must decide immediately whether to intern or allow Serbs to reorganize forces.

By capturing Prizrend and Monastir the Bulgarians practically have cleaned the territory acquired by the Serbs in the Balkan war, completing the task performed by Germans in old Serbia. It is expected the next step will be the attack of the Anglo-French in southeast Serbia by the Teuton allies.

## Three Members Resign.

London, Dec. 1.—Three members of the Austrian cabinet, minister of commerce, minister of finance and minister of interior, have resigned, according to a Central News dispatch to Amsterdam, which gives the Wiener Zeitung authority for the report. The cabinet is reported disrupted over Austrian offer of peace with Italy.

## Lens Barracks Shelled.

Paris, Dec. 1.—French aviators Monday shelled German barracks of Lens, causing serious damage, according to official communication.

The communication also reported an air battle of French aviator and two German airmen in which the Frenchman came out victorious.

## Reichstag Committee Meeting.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Important committees of the Reichstag took up various phases of the government legislative program. These are of such nature that they show the government expects a long wait for peace to come.

Rome, Dec. 1.—Italy's war parliament reconvened today. It will be an important war session.

## Greece Announces Position.

Athens, Dec. 1.—After a cabinet meeting, it was unofficially stated that the Greek government, while accepting in principle entente claims, could not willingly submit to diminution or sovereign right and military status by either the evacuation of Saloniki, the policing of the coast by foreign powers or by the giving over of the railroads.

## South for the Winter.

Mrs. Eugene H. Schenck and Miss Kate Schenck will leave tomorrow morning for Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit a few weeks with relatives. They will go from Memphis to Birmingham, Ala., to spend January, and from there to Florida, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Severe, from Pottsville, were here yesterday en route to Hopkins, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Icke.

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\* THE WEATHER \*  
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Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

Remember the Date, Hour and Place  
Second Number Maryville Lyceum Course

ARTHUR W. EVANS

Welsh Wit and Humorist

Thursday, December 2

Eight P. M.

First Methodist Church

Mary Pickford

In "THE EAGLE'S MATE" Five Acts

To-Night Fern Theatre 5c & 10c

Charles Chaplin

in Shanghied, two acts

Fern Theatre, Thursday, 5 and 10c





## BOOSTER DAY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

**Twenty-five Per Cent Discount  
on any Set Ring in Our Stock**

(except diamonds). Our entire stock is marked in plain figures and rather than re-mark single items at special prices—we offer you just

*One-fourth off*

the regular price as shown. Our assortment of rings never was as complete as now—more than seven hundred and fifty set rings from which to make your selection. We carry the Famous W. W.W. Guaranteed Ring. No setting to comeloose, we put in free if they do

**Twenty-five Per Cent Discount  
Saturday, Booster Day, Only**

### DeHART & HOLMES

MARYVILLE'S LIVE JEWELERS



#### NODAWAY STOCK AT ST. JOSEPH.

Leonard Houston and C. Bebout Have Special Sales.

The following contributed stock to the St. Joseph market yesterday from Nodaway county: C. Bebout, Lowrey & Shelly, J. E. Strickler, Leonard Houston, Parker & Profit and A. L. Rosler.

Leonard Houston disposed of a load of 930-pound steers at \$7.80. C. Bebout had a consignment of 1,201-pound steers, which sold at \$7.45.

#### Guilford 34, Maitland 13.

The Guilford high school basketball team defeated the Maitland high school team on the Guilford court 34 to 13 Saturday. Guilford's star basketball players were C. Richards and Ham, while Bledsoe and Wilson played an excellent game as guards, holding each opposing forward to one field goal. November 6 Guilford defeated Maitland on the latter's court 35 to 30.

Mrs. C. D. Burns, who has been at the home of George Bickett the past few weeks, returned to her home in Barnard today.

Dr. A. H. DeLong and Dr. C. O. Kimball of St. Joseph, who were here last night in the interest of the Emsworth Methodist hospital at St. Joseph, returned to St. Joseph this morning.

#### Returns From Des Moines.

Mrs. Alice Perrin returned last night from Des Moines, Ia., where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her son, L. L. Perrin.

### MARKET REPORTS

#### TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

##### Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, Nov. 30.—WHEAT—December, 96½c; May, \$1.01½.  
CORN—December, 61c; May, 64½c.

##### Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, Nov. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000. Market weaker; steers, \$8.00@9.50; cows, \$4.00@9.50.  
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$6.75; bulk, \$6.30@6.75.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000. Market weak.

##### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 17,000.  
HOGS—Receipts, 48,000. Market very weak to 5c lower; top, \$7. Estimate tomorrow, 55,000.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Market 10c higher.

##### St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Nov. 30.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000. Market weak.  
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market weak; top, \$6.60.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market lower.

### Wadley Bros.

Announce the arrival of  
Model 43

### Oldsmobile

Built by the Olds Motor Works, pioneer manufacturers of automobiles. The eight cylinder will be in about the middle of January, 1916. Don't fail to see it.

We have the

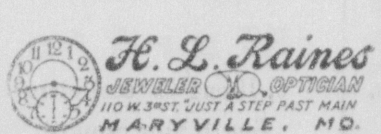
**Saxon Six**  
At \$785.00

Which is the best and cheapest Six on the market.

Call and see these cars.

### Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.



### Mr. E. E. Huebner

Representing one of the largest  
Fur Houses in the country will  
be at our store all day

**Friday, December Third**

WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL  
LARGE LINE OF

**Furs and Fur Coats**

Those wishing to purchase Fur Coats in Hudson Seal or other kind of Furs must see Mr. Huebner's line as he writes he has a very large assortment of Coats in beautiful models.

### D. R. Eversole & Son

#### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

#### RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

#### Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, berry bushes. Permanent. Brown Brothers, Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Girl 18 years old wants employment. Call Hanamo 3371. 30-2\*

FOR EXCHANGE—160 acres good wheat land in Curry county, New Mexico, 3½ miles main line Santa Fe railway, value \$2,000. Will exchange for land or property in Nodaway county. Address Drawer B, Burlington Junction, Mo. 30-2

WANTED—To buy some rags; will pay 50c per hundred pounds. 1321 East Third. Mrs. Ewing. 27-30\*

#### For Rent.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping, furnished or unfurnished 208 South Saunders 27-30.\*

#### For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-1f

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-1f

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres, all upland, 8 miles east and 5 miles north of Maryville, 4 miles west and 1 mile south of Parnell. \$2,000 will handle it. Investigate this before you buy. See owner. Alex Fraser, Farmers phone 40. d26-2 w 2

FOR SALE—100 head of ewes, to lamb early. Also wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 2698. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington cockerels, big boned, good color; also few hens. E. M. Walker, Farmers phone 23-0-12. 30-2\*

FOR SALE—1,000 Des Moines tile, 3½ and 4 inches. John Mahoney, 722 East First. Phone 4297. 30-2

FOR SALE—40 head stock hogs. Thomas J. Johnston, route 3. Farmers phone 50-14. 30-2\*

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white egggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17. \*

FOR SALE—Dressed hogs, my own raising. Can deliver any time. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12; Route No. 6. 27-30\*

Possum supper at new Armory hall, north side square, Thursday, December 2, at 7 o'clock. Plates 50c. O. R. Vance, chef. 29-1\*

Rev. J. H. Moody of Sheridan was a business visitor here today.

What would be more appreciated than

*A Nice Bible  
for Christmas?*

See our Superb display!

**D. F. Hotchkin**  
111 West Third Street,

**20 Years Experience in Truss Fitting.** When we take your measure for a Truss it must fit and do the work or no pay. See us for your Truss.

**PARLE'S PHARMACY**

### Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments.

W. J. LININGER,  
409½ North Main St.

### Preparedness

Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE,  
HAN 313 520 N. BUCHANAN

### Preparedness

You read daily of our Nation's Preparedness (in case of war). You also read of how our Nation is already prepared to extend to its Peaceful Citizens the "Safety" of National Banks.

Have you a bank account?

Are you INDIVIDUALLY PREPARED in case of sickness, crop failure and other adversities?

A bank account with us and you have started your "Strongest and Safest" fortress for PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS — for this bank is a NATIONAL BANK and is PREPARED to intelligently render every proper form of financial service.

### First National Bank

Maryville, Missouri

Safety Permanency Reliability

### HOG CHOLERA

Dr. G. H. Leach of Maryville, Missouri, has taken the agency for the Guilfoil Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and will have a fresh supply in refrigeration at his office.

### Guilfoil Serum Company

Kansas City, Kansas  
U. S. Veterinary License 61

### Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale, Gray's Sale Pavilion SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1915

40 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules—all sizes, classes and ages.  
SPECIAL—10 Head of Standard bred Horses and Mares listed by J. L. Scott.  
Stock Cattle, Milch Cows and Calves—Some Poland-China boars and a few boars of other breeds. What do you want to sell? List it now.

**R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"**



## IT'S GOING TO BE A REAL BIG DAY

MERCHANTS' WINDOWS AND ADS  
READY FOR SATURDAY.

## MANY CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Attractions of Poultry Show, Electrical Week, Reductions and Auctions  
Are Increasing Daily.

Just twenty more shopping days till Christmas, and with today the first day of December, women are thinking stronger than ever about what they are going to give sister and sister-in-law, and what can be slipped under the dresser or up on the shelf in the closet for father and the boys.

To anyone who comes to Maryville and merely walks along looking at the window displays which have been and are being arranged for Christmas, and more particularly for Booster day next Saturday, a large number of suggestions must arise.

For those who can't get in to Maryville until the big Booster day Saturday, the ads which this paper gives its readers today are a good substitute.

Every one of the men's clothing stores have attractive windows with hosiery, ties, dress gloves, silk handkerchiefs, "fifty-cent" suspenders and all of those things which the feminine friends love to give the men for Christmas.

True to the time-honored custom of father and mother giving themselves a present for the "house," the furniture and hardware stores have adorned their windows with Morris chairs, dinner sets, and attractive rugs and carpets. Father will have a hard time to get away from some of those aluminum percolators and kitchen utensils and mother will think a long time as she stops in front of the windows how fine father will look at the Christmas dinner carving the turkey with the set which is shown therein.

Another thing which the practical mothers will look longingly at as they take another look into the purse are the "lovely" quilts, comforts and spreads which will make such a fine addition to the guest room when sister's roommate comes home to spend the holidays with her. Several of the clothing stores have their windows prepared to catch that desire.

Among the "catchy" Christmas windows are the windows of the Graham store. In the south window the Christmas idea is very cleverly carried out in a display of candies and nuts. In the north window is a display of various gift suggestions.

Crane's store has an artistic display of reproductions of the famous artists of the world in water colors, and in the north window are many beautiful toilet sets and other articles that are particularly appealing to woman.

The Berney Harris window is very comfortable looking with its timely display of sweaters, mufflers and gloves to make one forget that winter is here.

The Haines store has on display in their north window a fine line of bath towels that are also very appropriate for this season of the year as gifts, the kind upon which initials look so

attractive.

The Toggery shop has two very cleverly trimmed windows that appeal to the men for any occasion. And wasn't it nice of the electrical folks of the nation to put their first annual Electrical Prosperity week on the same time with Booster day. The windows of the Maryville Electric Light and Power company have drawn much attention this week to the "gifts electrical."

Beside the free picture shows at each of the theaters and the \$100 in prizes which the Commercial club is offering for Saturday, the poultry show gives an attraction which will be well worth the while of any one's coming any reasonable distance. The management gives its pledge that none of the exhibits will be moved until the day is over.

Quite a number of sales are also being placed for that day here in town in the way of auctions and special offerings of cattle, household goods and miscellaneous articles. Almost every merchant has made reductions, and a look at the advertising columns will show as much as one-fourth off in some instances.

The H. C. Bower hardware store has a very pretty window of aluminum percolators and chafing dishes in the south window, and roasters and carving sets in the north window. The interior Christmas decorations of DeHart & Holmes are attracting much favorable comment.

Townsend's grocery windows give reminders to the boys of what Christmas is really for. Fresh fruits and nuts are displayed in the style and attractiveness which goes straight to one's heart if over 15 years old, and straight to one's stomach and to a watering palate if under that age.

There are lots of other windows and interior decorations. But there is also a limit to the space of the paper and the ability of the reporter to observe. If your distinctive feature has been overlooked, tell us about it, for there are still two more days in which to let folks know about it before they begin to come in to Maryville's biggest day.

## REGENTS ARE IN SESSION

ALL BUT ONE MEMBER OF NORMAL BOARD HERE.

Winter Term Will Open Next Monday  
With Good Prospects—Past Term Successful.

The board of regents of the State Normal School are in session this afternoon at the office of W. A. Blagg, president of the board, for the purpose of hearing the report of the contractors and engineer in charge of the installation of the school's new heating plant, which has been recently completed. Routine matters were also taken up.

Members in attendance aside from Mr. Blagg are State Superintendent of Schools Howard A. Gass of Jefferson City, George N. Gromer of Pattonsburg, Charles L. Mosely of Stanberry, W. H. Weightman of Mound City, and L. M. Phipps of Grant City. Only one member, T. B. Parr of Hamilton was unable to be present.

M. D. Woodling of Kansas City, an engineer, was in conference with the board as was also Henry Feldt, a representative of MacMahon & Co., contractors, Kansas City. The state appropriated \$14,000 for the work, the contract price being \$11,800 and incidental expenses will make the entire cost near \$13,000.

The fall term of the school will close Friday and the winter term will open Monday. This term has been very successful and the prospects are very good for a good winter quarter.

Miss Frankie Hollowell returned last night from a visit in Bedford, Ia.

## BIRDS ARE PLACED

SPACE FOR POULTRY SHOW RAPIDLY FILLING.

## BIG FAIR RIBBONS SHOWN

Second Prize Chickens at San Francisco Attracting Attention Here—Large Exhibit Promised.

More than a hundred birds were cackling and crowing and scratching in the straw of their pens in the old Armory building, on the east side of the square, this morning. Others are being brought in rapidly, and most of the space will be taken by late this afternoon.

The judge, E. M. Quay, will begin his work tomorrow morning. Considerable interest already is being manifested in the birds of John S. Gross and J. H. Saylor, which won seconds in a competition of \$,000 chickens at San Francisco.

The show room is the one over Knox's garage, which was recently used for a skating rink. The president of the Northwest Missouri Poultry association, F. P. Robinson, was among the busiest men of the town this morning as he received the exhibits.

A good part of the birds are coming from outside the state. Bedford, Shenandoah and other Iowa points are already represented. And the chickens are nice, big specimens, stately roosters and "matronly" hens, while the pullets which are added to some of the pens are "dainty."

Yes, it seems certain that the sixteenth is going to be a most successful show, and a record crowd is expected on Saturday, Booster day.

Among the first to have their exhibits in place today were: Mrs. Andrew Jensen, Mrs. Alfred Jones, O. A. Bennett, D. E. McDonald, Maryville; Mrs. Fred Miller, Guilford; Mrs. W. P. Nicholas, Burlington Junction; Mrs. T. R. Liveness, Elmo; Mrs. N. J. Vickering, Arkoe; Quitman Poultry club, T. H. Walling and R. E. Murphy of Shenandoah.

## MAY BE STRONGER PROTEST

State Department Cables Ambassador Page at London to Report All Facts About Genesee.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Washington, Dec. 1.—It was officially announced that the state department has cabled Ambassador Page at London requesting him to ask the British foreign office if it was true that the Genesee, Hocking and Kankakee were requisitioned before a prize court passes on cases.

It is indicated affirmative answer mean the most vigorous protest yet will be made to Great Britain.

## INVESTIGATING SHIP SEIZURE.

State Department Heeds Complaints of American Company.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Washington, Dec. 1.—The complaint of President Wagner of the American Trans-Atlantic company that the steamer Genesee was requisitioned by British at Sanloia, has caused a hurried investigation by the state department.

## BOY HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Extent of Injuries to Tom Deffenbaugh's Son at Quitman Not Known.

The 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deffenbaugh, west of Quitman, was painfully injured this afternoon. The boy was in the field with his father and brother, who were gathering corn, when the team of mules hitched to the wagon became frightened and ran away. In some way they ran over the boy.

The extent of the injuries is not known today. Dr. Manning of Skidmore attended the boy.

## Married at Court House Today.

Miss Ruby Armetta Clements and Jonathan Wohlfort, Jr., were married this afternoon at the court house at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. A. Chapman of Rosendale performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wohlfort will make their home on a farm west of Arkoe.

## Charles Chaplin

in Shanghied, two acts  
Fern Theatre, Thursday, 5 and 10c

## FIRE IN FINCH'S CHURCH

Second Christian's Building in Milwaukee Has \$700 Loss From Defective Fireplace.

A fire loss of \$700 was suffered by Rev. R. L. Finch's church in Milwaukee last Sunday. An item in the Evening Wisconsin states that a defective fireplace was the cause of the fire in the Second Christian church at Prospect avenue and Park place.

Mr. Finch has been pastor of the church only a month, going to that city from the First Christian church here. No further particulars have been received yet by friends.

## WHAT DO YOU BID?

MISS MARGARET WILSON SENDS ARTICLE TO CHRISTIAN BAZAAR.

\$5 IS ALREADY OFFERED

Mrs. Charles T. Bell Wrote Request to President's Daughter and to His Fiancee.

Tomorrow afternoon at the parcel post sale given by the ladies of the Christian church a package from Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, will be sold to the highest bidder.

One bill of \$5 has been received and quite an interest is centered about the package, as it is probable that the article was made by Miss Wilson herself. The request for the package was sent several weeks ago by Mrs. Charles T. Bell, and the envelope was received yesterday, which sent a thrill through all of the women as they saw the "return" mark showing the high source from which it had come.

The article will not be opened until the purchaser cuts the string, but the indications are that it is a piece of fancy work. The time for the auction tomorrow is 3 o'clock, and a large crowd is expected, as much curiosity is expressed as to what the president's daughter has sent.

A large number of letters were sent to former members of the church and residents of Maryville. Mrs. Galt, fiancee of President Wilson, and other noted women were recipients of similar requests. So far Miss Wilson is the only one of the notables who has answered, but a large number of articles have been received from the former residents.

In the fancy work booth is an exquisite baby robe, crocheted of pink and white elderdown yarn donated by Mrs. A. T. Fisher of St. Joseph, a former resident here.

The ladies planned several innovations for their Yuletide fair and bazaar, but they did not know that they would have as their guest at dinner Homer Croy of New York, Maryville's famous newspaper man and magazine writer.

The usual large crowds took dinner today with chicken pie as the piece de resistance. The home-made candy, presided over by the younger women, was also popular.

## DEATH OF FELIX GRUNDY

Former Township Collector Died Yesterday After Illness of Several Years.

Felix S. Grundy, 46 years of age, died last evening at 6 o'clock at his home, 1002 East Fourth street. He had been a paralytic for several years and during the past two years had lost his power of speech.

Mr. Grundy was born November 14, 1869, in DeKalb county, Missouri. He came to Maryville with his parents in 1871, and his father, Samuel H. Grundy, died many years ago. At the age of 20 years he was apprenticed to learn the trade of a plumber in the employ of the City Water company, and after completing his apprenticeship he formed a business partnership with W. A. Tindall, and for a number of years he was in business before he took sick several years ago.

Mr. Grundy was elected collector of this township and served two years, 1913-1914.

He was united in marriage to Cora A. Martin on March 15, 1893, and to this union was born seven children, who survive, and they are: Mrs. E. C. Moran of Paxton, Mont.; Miss Marie Grundy, a teacher at Westboro, and Leland, Mildred, Edith, Dorothy and Otto, at home. He was a member of the B. P. O. Elks, I. O. O. F. and M. W. A. lodges.

The funeral services will be held at the First M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to be conducted by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

## HOMER CROY HERE

COMES WEST TO WRITE UP ZINC AND LEAD DISTRICT.

## MRS. CROY NOT WITH HIM

Humorist Says Wilson Strong in East, But Doesn't Like His Saying "Bean" for "Been."

Homer Croy is home again for a visit with his father, A. J. Croy, and all the Maryville folks after an absence of a little more than two years. His last visit to the city, which he has helped make famous, was when he was starting upon his trip around the world.

Mrs. Croy is not along and Maryville is disappointed. Everyone wanted to see and Homer's friends wanted to meet, the woman who had befriended him when the war "stranded" him in India because of his inability to get any of his bills of credit recognized.

But it was necessary someone should stay in New York to look after the large house and grounds which they have and Mrs. Croy cannot or will not write the magazine article about the lead and zinc district of Missouri so Mr. Croy came.

It was certainly fine to get an assignment or to give oneself the work of writing up the Joplin-Webb City-Carthage country because it gave a good excuse and reason for spending a week in Maryville.

So Homer arrived this morning on the Burlington from Creston and will be with his relatives and friends for the rest of the week.

## Greeted Friends at Dinner.

He greeted many of his friends at the dinner of the First Christian church women today where he went with W. G. Sawyers, with whom he was in school at the University of Missouri. W. R. Jackson lived in the same fraternity house with Croy at the University also.

He is being kept busy telling about his experiences in going around the world to see the funny side with a moving picture machine for Leslie's and Judge's weeklies. He tells with interest of going last spring with the correspondents to interview President Wilson.

Croy says that the President is strong with the East and that he personally thinks he is almost perfect and would be if he did not insist on giving the English pronunciation of "bean" to "been." The humorist has become sufficiently "easternized" however that he does not think that saying "nither" (long i) for "nether" (long e) when saying "nether" is at all out of the way.

Homer remarked to Sawyers that it does seem strange to get back to Maryville and having to act like the dignified married man that he now is. That may not be for publication but it is suspected that Mr. Croy would like to have it known that he is no bolder than he was when last seen in Nodaway county.

## JANE ADDAMS SERIOUSLY ILL

Operation May Be Necessary—Was to Have Been On Ford's Peace Ship to Europe.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Jane Addams is at the Presbyterian hospital suffering from sudden illness. A consultation of physicians called to decide whether operation will be necessary.

Miss Addams was to have accompanied the Henry Ford peace ship to Europe.

## STILL TALKING LUSITANIA.

Lansing and Bernstorff Conferred Again Today.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Washington, Dec. 1.—Count Bernstorff and Secretary of State Lansing were in conference for more than half an hour this morning. It is understood that the ground for the settlement of the Lusitania case was discussed. It is impossible to learn if a decision was made.

## THE Diamond from the Sky

Featuring Lottie Pickford  
STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

Chapter 2, which was not shown last week will be shown tonight in connection with chapter 3. This wonderful story will surely please you.

5 and 10 Cents.

## 'TAS SURE-ENOUGH SNOW

December Opened With a Real Cold, Honest-to-Goodness Winter Day—November Was Delightful.

It was a real honest-to-goodness snow at 1 o'clock today. It didn't last but about fifteen minutes, and the ground never did show for it but it was coming down all right, as every one was telling everybody else.

The sky has that nice snowy look this afternoon, and it is probable that a real precipitation is due. Colder weather is expected, and all around it is a real sure-enough December day for the opening performance of the first day of the last month in 1915.

November was a nice month. The mean temperature was near 50 degrees and rain fell on just a half dozen days, with a precipitation of less than an inch.

## VILLA ATTACKS U.S.

3,000 OF HIS TROOPS ARE ON THIS SIDE OF RIO GRANDE.

## DESTROYING RAILROAD

Are Advancing On Naco, Ariz.—Villa Has Sworn Vengeance On This Nation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 1.—Three thousand Villistas, under the leadership of the rebel Rodriguez, Villa's first general, are advancing upon the American mining town of Naco, Ariz., after cutting the railroad thirty miles south of here.

General Funston arrived this morning and took charge of the situation, which is considered serious.

## Villa Had Sworn Vengeance.

Washington, Dec. 1.—General Funston has notified the war department from Nogales, Ariz., that Villa blames the United States for his downfall, and swore revenge by raiding American border towns.

Villa has abandoned his plan to retake Hermosillo.

## Troops Back to Douglas.

Douglas, Dec. 1.—American troops that were sent to Nogales were ordered back to Douglas in anticipation of an attack by Villa on Agua Prieta.

## 14 DEAD OUT OF W. VA. MINE

Five Unconscious Recovered and Only Two or Three Remain—300 Were Shut Off by Explosion.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Charleston, Dec. 1.—Fourteen dead were brought from the Boomer mine this morning. Five others unconscious were brought out. It is believed that only two or three are left in the mine.

Boomer, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Three hundred miners were imprisoned yesterday in mine No. 2 of the Boomer Coal and Coke company here by a blown out shot, followed almost immediately by two other explosions of less violence. All but twenty-five or thirty of the men had made their way to the open air by 3 o'clock.

Supt. F. T. Hudder expressed the belief that they would be saved as they were working back in the mine beyond where the explosions occurred.

## MEN TO EAT GAME DINNER.

First Methodist Brotherhood Members to Bag the Supply.

Possun, completely surrounded by sweet potatoes, squirrel instead of chicken, duck and geese for those who don't care for the wilder game; quail for those still more delicate, all this and more are floating through the minds of the members of the brotherhood of the First Methodist church.

As the plan is for the members themselves to bag the meat supply for a supper some night next week, several new hunters' licenses may be expected. Also some sore shoulders may identify members of the club.

## Tonight

"Just As It Happened"

A fireside drama featuring Ed Coven.

"Cousin Clara's Cook Book"

A fun film with Wm. Howell.

"The Corsican Brothers Up-to-Date"

A comedy drama that you will enjoy.

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## MAY FORCE ISSUE SOON IN GREECE

SERVIAN TROOPS HAVE RETREATED ACROSS BORDER.

## STRICT NEUTRALITY MEANS INTERNMENT

Austrian Cabinet Split by Peace Offers to Italy—More Air Bombardment.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 1.—The Servian troops are abandoning Monastir, it is reported in a dispatch to Rome, and have sought refuge in Greek territory.

This development, it is believed, will bring to a head at once negotiations between Greece and entente. Greeks must decide immediately whether to interne or allow Serbs to reorganize forces.

By capturing Prizrend and Monastir the Bulgarians practically have cleaned the territory acquired by the Serbs in the Balkan war, completing the task performed by Germans in old Serbia. It is expected the next step will be the attack of the Anglo-French in southeast Serbia by the Teuton allies.

## Three Members Resign.

London, Dec. 1.—Three members of the Austrian cabinet, minister of commerce, minister of finance and minister of interior, have resigned, according to a Central News dispatch to Amsterdam, which gives the Wiener Zeitung authority for the report. The cabinet is reported disrupted over Austrian offer of peace with Italy.

## Leus Barracks Shelled.

Paris, Dec. 1.—French aviators Monday shelled German barracks of Leus, causing serious damage, according to official communication.

The communication also reported an air battle of French aviator and two German airmen in which the Frenchman came out victorious.

## Reichstag Committee Meeting.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Important committees of the Reichstag took up various phases of the government legislative program. These are of such nature that they show the government expects a long wait for peace to come.

Rome, Dec. 1.—Italy's war parliament reconvened today. It will be an important war session.

## Greece Announces Position.

Athens, Dec. 1.—After a cabinet meeting, it was unofficially stated that the Greek government, while accepting in principle entente claims, could not willingly submit to diminution or sovereign right and military status by either the evacuation of Saloniki, the policing of the coast by foreign powers or by the giving over of the railroads.

## South for the Winter.

Mrs. Eugenie H. Schenck and Miss Kate Schenck will leave tomorrow morning for Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit a few weeks with relatives. They will go from Memphis to Birmingham, Ala., to spend January, and from there to Florida, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Severe, from Pattonsburg, were here yesterday en route to Hopkins, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Icke.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

Remember the Date, Hour and Place  
Second Number Maryville Lyceum Course

ARTHUR W. EVANS

Welsh Wit and Humorist

Thursday, December 2

Eight P. M.

First Methodist Church

Mary Pickford  
In "THE EAGLE'S MATE" Five Acts

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### Announcement.

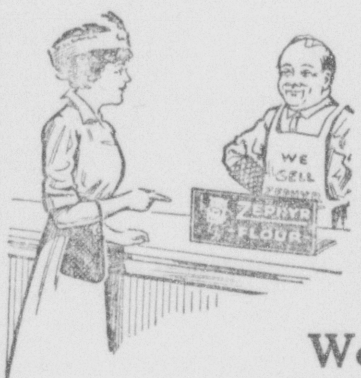
We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

### LET IT BE A HOME AFFAIR.

If the question of local option is to be submitted to the voters of Maryville during the coming year, The Democrat-Forum believes it should be submitted at the earliest date possible and be gotten out of the way without unnecessary delay. The question is not a new one. It has been in the minds of the people more or less for ten years. The great majority of the voters know right now how they will vote, and the balance can make up their minds within a week just as well as they can after six months of argument.

Since an evidently sufficient number of voters have determined to have the question again submitted, the fight may as well be considered as having begun now, and it will continue until the voters have registered their will. Any maneuvering therefore by either side that will tend to postpone or delay the election will only result in adding expense to the campaign and bitterness to the contest.

While the question is not new, it is a question that is likely to develop more or less ill temper and to disturb business to a certain degree. Then why prolong it? Why not have a short, sharp campaign when the atmosphere is clear of other contests and when the matter can be decided on its merits? If the matter does not come up until June, then the election for city officers in the spring will revolve around this question and there will be two elections, to be held with the one issue up-



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J. H. Bohart, Maitland. H. W. Kramer, Clearmont  
Merrigan & Bickett, Conception Junction  
Bentley Merc. Co. Ravenwood. C. G. McMillan, Pickering  
Kidd Mercantile Co. Graham.  
O. A. Petty, Arkoe.

permost in both. If the local option matter can be determined in February, this question will be out of the way when April arrives and the city election may be directed to the merits of the candidates.

And we believe it also to be to the best interest of the city and local business men that the campaign be under-

the direction of local men who are familiar with the people and the conditions here, and who expect to remain here and are interested in the city's future. Maryville men of practical ideas and experiences in dealing with public affairs can conduct this campaign more intelligently and more effectively than any non-residents. Discretion

## Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippy?

These Ailments Weaken Your System. Your Body Then Needs the Help of Dr. King's New Discovery.

Colds are annoying. They interfere with our duties. In our weakened condition they may end in a spell of sickness or even more serious ailments. Fear, however, should be overcome, for in Dr. King's New Discovery you have an effective rem-

edy. Dr. King's New Discovery contains the ingredients which fight cold germs, which soothe your cough, healing the irritated and inflamed mucous membranes. Just as soon as you start taking Dr. King's New Discovery your recovery is assured. Without assistance your weakened system tries in vain to throw off these cold germs. Your system cries for help and Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy needed. Get a bottle to-day. Take at once. You will feel much better to-morrow. All druggists.

and thought should be exercised in the selection of these men.

Oratory will cut but little figure in the vote getting. It will resolve itself finally into the plain business proposition. Do we want the saloons continued in Maryville or do we not want them? It must be met with sober, serious argument, and facts that are facts and will hold water. Statements are frequently made by enthusiasts on both sides in such contests that are incorrect. Facts that are facts should be admitted and met with candor and common sense.

The people of Maryville have been able to settle other important contests heretofore intelligently and satisfactorily, and we believe there is enough intelligence and enough patriotism here to take care of this question and settle it in the same way. We are positive that fewer animosities and less ill temper will result. Every man will have the right to his own honest convictions and should be respected for having honest convictions, even though they be opposed to our own. This should also be borne in mind, and it will bear good results. In the meantime, if a large body of the voters want the question submitted to a vote of the people, it will be the duty of the council to submit it and let the people decide it without needless delay.

### A FAMOUS GOVERNOR'S DIPLOMACY.

It is pretty generally known what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina, for probably there is not a convivial spirit or bon vivant in the English speaking world who at one time or another has not joyously quoted the chief executive of the first state named. But it is not so widely known that the far-famed words, when originally spoken, were diplomatic rather than convivial in intent, that they served the purpose of oil upon troubled waters, and that they partook of the nature of the soft answer that turneth away wrath.

A recent account of the original episode published by a supposed student of old records, whether altogether reliable or not, at least commends itself both for its inherent probability and its reasonableness.

According to this authority, nearly a century ago there was a sharp disagreement between the two executives over a requisition issued by the governor of South Carolina for the return of a former North Carolina politician who had removed to South Carolina, but who, after committing a crime in his adopted commonwealth, had fled back to the Tar Heel state. The governor of North Carolina refused to

# Booster Day Specials

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## The Big Booster Store of Maryville

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Also the same garments in sizes 40, 42, and 44 in 35c values for .....25c

Women's heavy weight cotton fleece union suits, sizes 40, 42 and 44, our regular \$1.25 garments for .....\$1.00

Women's jersey ribbed vests and drawers in wool, sizes 36 and 38, values \$1.00 for .75c

Women's vests and drawers in heavy weight fleece, sizes 36 and 38. 50c garments for 41c

Boy's cotton fleece shirts, exceptional values for 25c. Booster Day price .....15c or two for .....25c

Men's extra heavy weight fleece vests; double front and back; 50c values for .39c The drawers also at the same price.

Men's wool shirts, double front and back, an extra value for .....\$1.00

Children's cotton fleece vests and drawers, sizes 6 to 16, values 25c and 35c, Booster Day Special price .....19c

We want to emphasize the fact that these underwear specials are exceptional values. You have to have these goods and when you can buy what we are offering at reduced prices you should take advantage of the opportunity.

### BOOSTER DAY SPECIALS IN OUR COAT AND SUIT SECTION.

Ladies' Suits, every one new this season at a reduction of .....ONE-FOURTH

Children's Coats, sizes 8 to 14, at a reduction of .....ONE-HALF

Misses fancy mixture coats in sizes 16 to 18. One lot .....ONE-HALF OFF and one lot .....ONE-FOURTH OFF

One lot Ladies' black broadcloth coats, sizes 34 to 46, values up to \$35.00. Choice of any one of these coats for .....\$15.00

We are showing this season a very attractive line of Furs and we are selling them at very low prices. If you are going to buy Furs we insist on you looking here before you buy, as we can save you money. The styles we show are entirely new, and we are not asking you to buy carried over merchandise.

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7c bleached muslin, for a yard .....5c

10c bleached muslin, for a yard .....7½c

Toul Du Nord gingham, 15c values for a yard .....10c

Best grade 36-inch percales, 15c values for a yard .....12c

27-inch fleeced dress goods, 12½c values for a yard .....10c

9c apron check gingham, for a yard .....7c

Eden cloths, fine for night gowns, 15c values, for a yard .....7½c

25c kimona crepes, for a yard .....15c

\$1.00 corsets for .....\$.85

\$1.50 corsets for .....1.23

\$2.00 corsets for .....1.65

\$2.50 corsets for .....1.98

\$3.00 corsets for .....2.45

\$3.50 corsets for .....2.75

\$4.00 corsets for .....3.00

\$5.00 corsets for .....3.50

### RIBBONS.

All fancy ribbons above 25c a yard for HALF PRICE.

25c fancy ribbons for a yard .....19c

### COMFORTS.

\$1.25 grades for .....95c

\$1.50 grades for .....\$1.19

\$2.00 grades for .....\$1.65

### DRESS GOODS.

40-inch silk and wool Poplins, \$1.25 values for a yard .....\$1.00

Silk and wool Crepes, \$1.00 values for a yard .....75c

Brown, grey or green wool dress goods at a reduction of ONE-FOURTH.

50c auto scarfs in assorted colors and designs for .....41c

Leatherette gloves, \$1.00 values for .....50c

This is an exceptional value.

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honor the requisition, and, after some vigorous but fruitless correspondence, the governor of South Carolina, with a party of friends, journeyed to Raleigh to hold a conference on the subject with the governor of North Carolina. The visitors were hospitably received and entertained at a dinner which taxed the fat of the land and the choicest products of the vineyard. After this satisfying repast there followed a legal discussion over the question of the requisition, which at last became so heated that the governor of South Carolina, insisting that the dignity of his state had been affronted, declared that unless his requisition for the escaped criminal was at once honored he would call out the militia of his state and take the fugitive by force of arms. Having thus delivered his ultimatum, the chief magistrate of South Carolina demanded: "Now, governor, what do you say?" At this point the governor of North Carolina slowly arose and beckoned to a servant. "What do you say?" repeated the governor of South Carolina. "I say, governor," was the deliberate reply, "that it is a long time between drinks."

We gather from the brief concluding statement that this persuasive olive branch was immediately potent. It fanned out the flames from the governor of South Carolina's breast and such live coals as may have been left were promptly extinguished by the downward flow of the fragrant flood. Whether the governor of South Carolina walked to his coach or was borne thither by his staff is not stated, but the assurance is given that his good will was entirely won and that the dis-

turbing controversy was never revived.

Mrs. A. A. Hopkins and Miss Mildred Atkin of Rosendale, Mo., are business visitors here today.

Mrs. B. F. Redder went to Hopkins today and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Miss Amy Tell of Mound City, was here today en route to Bedford, Ia., where she will teach school in one of the rural districts.

### L. P. Colvin at Elmo.

L. P. Colvin, deputy county recorder, is in Elmo assisting in caring for his brother, Jeff Colvin, who is sick at his home, near Elmo. Little hope is held for his recovery.

Mrs. W. M. Saunders left today for Hopkins, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Abey. She was accompanied by her nephew, Ray Barker of Elmo.

Miss Ruby Clements of Arkoe, is spending the day here.



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## An Everyday Cake

Here is a simple and inexpensive cake that can be varied in many ways with different frostings and icings. It looks a little nicer baked in a tube pan, but will be equally as good baked in a square loaf.

### K C Gold Cake

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

1 cup butter; 1 cup sugar; yolks of 4 eggs, beaten light; 1 cup flour, less 2 level tablespoons; 2 level teaspoonsfuls K C Baking Powder; 1 cup milk; grated rind of 1 orange.

Sift flour and baking powder together three times; cream butter and sugar, beat yolks of eggs, add these to creamed mixture, and lastly add the moisture and flour alternately, beating batter until smooth. Gold Cake can only be made successfully by beating yolks of eggs, very, very creamy and light lemon colored, using a rotary beater. The rotary beater is the only beater that will do justice to the yolks of eggs. The beating kills all egg taste and improves the texture of the cake.



Cocoanut Frosting

Beat the whites of 2 eggs dry; gradually beat in half a cup of sifted confectioner's sugar and continue the beating until the frosting is smooth, thick and glossy; then beat in grated cocoanut, fresh or prepared, and spread upon the cake. This frosting is made thick by beating rather than by sugar.

Save this recipe. You will want to use it frequently. Or better, send us the colored certificate packed in each 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder and we will mail you "The Cook's Book" containing this and 89 other baking recipes equally good—all by Mrs. Hill. Jacques Mfg. Co., Chicago.

## LEAGUE OF MISSOURI CITIES

Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Jefferson City With Discussion of Municipal Problems.

The annual meeting of the League of Missouri Municipalities will assemble in the senate chamber, Jefferson City, at 7:30 on the evening of Wednesday, December 15. All cities and towns in the state are eligible to membership in this league that is designed to further the general interests of municipalities.

The Legislative Committee of this League is composed of Dr. Isidor Loeb, Columbia; Mayor Hugh McIndoe, Joplin; J. Will Findlay, Kirkwood; Hon. John T. Woodruff, Springfield, and Mayor Christian Ott, Independence.

All cities, large and small, have their municipal problems and men experienced in municipal affairs will address this meeting—your city should be represented there. A full corps of officers will be elected.

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## IS THE FARMER IRRRELIGIOUS?

Students of Rural Conditions Answer "No" and Blame Church for Lack of Leadership.

Does the fact that two-thirds of rural churches have ceased to grow and that 83 per cent have membership less than 100, indicate that farmers are not religious? Most students of rural conditions say "no." They believe rather that the ordinary rural church has failed to fill an existing need for community leadership.

It has been too insistent on sectarian distinction. It has been able to pay for only the partial time of a minister, and has made it physically impossible for him to do anything but preach weekly or occasional sermons. The result has been development of a multitude of small weak churches, whose aggregate membership in most country communities is less than 40 per cent of the population.

Now comes along a big nation-wide inter-denominational movement promoted by the Commission on Church and Country Life, a branch of the Federal Council of Churches to help the country church save itself. In every state this Commission will plan a campaign for co-operation of churches within a township or other natural community.

Three or four neighboring churches must work together under the supervision of a committee of delegates from each church. Possibly in the end they will merge. This is an interesting proposal for solution of the rural church problem. It will be worth watching when the Commission on Church and Country Life holds its national convention in Columbus, Ohio, December 8, 9 and 10th, with President Wilson and Gifford Pinchot on its program for addresses.

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### FLAME "OLD FAITHFUL" GEYSER.

Hot Molten Rock Thrown Far and Wide From Crater.

Honolulu, Hawaii, U. S. A., Nov. 30.—Most every traveler knows Old Faithful geyser in the Yellowstone, but it has been given to comparatively few to witness the stupendous spectacle of its namesake at Kilanea on the island of Hawaii. This is a fountain indeed, not of water but of molten flame. It occupies a central position in the active crater of the volcano, and, unlike its fellow geyser, is always in a state of violent activity. Flinging far and wide its awful freight of white-hot stone and fiery rain, it may nevertheless be observed from a close distance in absolute safety, and thus presents one of the most unique, as well as one of the most awe-inspiring wonders of the universe.

Good high grade Illinois lump coal, \$4.50 per ton Wm. Everhart. 30-2

SUNSHINE A GOOD GERMICIDE.

Tests Show That Germs of Diseases Can Not Survive When Exposed to the Sun.

Sunshine is an amazingly potent germicide for the farm housekeeper and in the dairy and stables. The practice of exposing cooking and other utensils used in connection with food to direct sunlight makes use of this fact, although comparatively few appreciate exactly the work done by the sun in this regard. Probably only those who are acquainted with tests which have actually been made realize how quickly sunshine kills disease germs exposed to it.

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Miss Matter to Springfield.

Miss Ruth Matter left this morning for Kansas City, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Frank Flynn for a few days before going to Springfield, where she will be the guest of Miss Helen Wray for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hood of Pickering are business visitors here today.

### LACLEDE HOTEL



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Days to Christmas



Early in the Month and Early in the Day—Best Times For Christmas Shopping

### DRY CURING OF SALT PORK

Correct Mixture Given and Various Home Curing Recipes and Methods Explained.

Rub each piece of meat with fine, clean salt and allow it to stand from six to twenty-four hours in a pile on a bench or a table so the bloody serum can drain out.

Dry-Curing Mixture for 1,000 pounds of meat: Fine, clean salt, 40 pounds; white or brown sugar, 10 pounds; white or black pepper, 4 pounds; red pepper, half pound, mix thoroughly.

Rub each piece of meat thoroughly with the dry-curing mixture, taking care to see that it penetrates the muscles around the ends of the bones of the hams and shoulders. Pile the meat carefully with the skin down, in a cold, airy place, but avoid damp, musty cellars. Do not make the pile more than three feet deep, or let the meat stay more than three days without another application of the mixture, but after the second application no other need be applied for five or six days more.

A fourteen-pound ham should be allowed to cure for three weeks, or a day and a half for each pound of its weight. After this treatment, it should be thoroughly cured. Only two-thirds as much time need be allowed for giving a mild cure to meat to be used during the spring.

Wash each piece with warm water and remove any extra curing mixture. Wipe it dry and hang up for smoking. When all the meat is ready, smoke with hickory, oak, apple, or in fact any wood except that of the pine family. About twenty-five smudges make a good mild smoke, but the taste of the user should determine this. Country cured meat may mould in damp weather without any injury, but it must be carefully wrapped or sacked to keep out the skippers.

Paint and washes do not give good results as the rabbits sometimes seem to attack the washed trees more than the untreated ones.

Damage from mice should be avoided by the removal of all loose, trashy material from the neighborhood of the base of the tree trunk. If the ground has been fall plowed, the under furrow slice furnishes good nesting places for mice and the nearby trees are likely to suffer, but if the ground near the tree is clean and well compacted, little damage will be done by these rodents.—C. C. Wiggins, College of Agriculture, University of Missouri.

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## HOG CHOLERA

Dr. G. H. Leach of Maryville, Missouri, has taken the agency for the Guilfoil Anti-Hog Cholera Serum and will have a fresh supply in refrigeration at his office.

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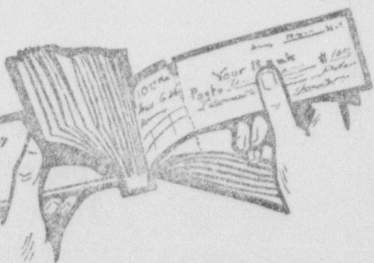
Spend wisely, stay within your means, give judiciously, select carefully, be generous but not extravagant, — and Christmas will bring you happiness and satisfaction.

Use your check book in making payments, keep a record on the stubs and enjoy the pleasure of knowing that every Christmas purchase made "at home" is contributing to the prosperity of this city and community.

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## THIS IS CHEMICAL WAR

SCIENTISTS HAVE MADE IT MORE HORRIBLE.

But Most of the Explosives Were Invented and Used Commercially Before Being Appropriated.

The present war has been frequently called—not inaptly—a "chemical war" because so many of the destructive energies at work are due to modern advances in chemistry, particularly in our knowledge of the nitrogen compounds. This designation has seemed, perhaps, a slur on the science of chemistry. It has even been hinted that chemistry is more harmful than beneficial, and that its development represents a serious detriment to mankind.

In an address presented at the meeting of the American Chemical Society at Seattle, Dr. L. H. Baekeland discusses some of these imputations. This is by no means the first "chemical" war. The art of killing and robbing became chemical the day gunpowder was invented, how long ago we are not quite sure; but it is certainly over 1,000 years ago and perhaps nearer 2,000 years ago. Napoleon, over 100 years ago, was probably the first to recognize that chemistry and the related sciences might be used to great advantage in giving him decided advantages over his enemies.

Incidentally he thus helped to lay the foundation for some important branches of chemical industry. It was not very long, however, before his enemies learned the lessons of chemistry, and he is reported to have stated that "the dogs have learned something from us." The perversion of chemistry to military uses has been only a side issue. Some of the most important advances in military methods have originated in some of the most beneficial steps in progress made by chemistry.

Dr. Baekeland insists emphatically that it is not fair to reproach chemistry with "the fact that nitrocellulose, of which the first application was to heal wounds and to advance the art of photography, was stolen away from these ultrapacific and highly laudable purposes for making smokeless powder and for loading torpedoes." Nor is it fair, in the opinion of The Journal of the American Medical Association, to blame the "chemist for the fact that phenol (carbolic acid) which in Lister's hands revolutionized surgery, was

turned from a blessing to humanity into a fearful explosive after it had been discovered that nitration changes it into picric acid.

Curiously enough, many of those who have been engaged in diverting or perverting chemical compounds from usefulness in peace to the greatest destructiveness of war have been convinced that this very destructiveness from its awful character would produce an inevitable reaction which would guarantee peace.

Alfred Nobel, the founder of the world peace prize, was a manufacturer of dynamite and made a fortune in high explosives. He fondly hoped

that these high explosives would make war so destructive as to put an end to it forever. The old Romans had a maxim that from the abuse of a thing no argument was valid against the use of it. Chemistry has been an immense boon to the human race, even though at times its misuse has led to some of the worst calamities of human history.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Piveral Dies.  
The 3-days-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Piveral died last night. The body was buried today in the Workman chapel cemetery.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## Save Money Here On Christmas Gifts

BY allowing you a close price on our Holiday Goods we can actually save you money, if you buy them early. Don't wait until Christmas eve to make your selection—you will see what you want quicker, and be afforded a larger stock to pick from now. Our store this year contains more real nice Christmas presents than we have ever shown before.

### BOOSTER DAY

Next Saturday

YOU SHOULD CALL and see our store. A good look at the many gifts we have will give you the Christmas Spirit, and even if you fail to grasp the opportunity we offer you at this time, you will know

Where the better class of Gifts are found.

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Book and Jewelry Store

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HERE IT IS DECEMBER and some men are still without new Overcoats; despite the lateness of the date we're still splendidly ready for them.

If they want to dispatch this "unfinished business" quickly, we advise them coming direct to our store—they'll find more Overcoats, more styles, more patterns, more colors and greater values than any other clothing store in Maryville can show them. It's really interesting to note how we've departed from price tradition.

Great Showing at  
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Some Men Use an Overcoat as though it were a mask, they hide their suits with it. For men and young men who want to look "presentable" through and through, we recommend our huge display of suits. A special purchase enables us to offer some extra values in Men's and Young Men's Suits at \$10. Others at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.

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You will be surprised to see how well we are prepared to take care of your winter needs.

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#### HONOR FOUNDERS OF COUNTIES.

Daughters of 1812 Promoting Memorial Movement.

A movement to honor the founders of Missouri counties has been started by the National Society of the Daughters of 1812, and for the sum of \$30 a memorial will be erected to the founder of each county in the Jefferson Memorial building in St. Louis.

Notices are being sent to county courts calling attention to this movement. The tablets will be in the form of a "Scroll of Fame" with the name of the founder and a short biographical notice.

In Buchanan county the fame prob-

ably would go to Joseph Robidoux. He was the first settler in the Blacksnake hills, and his settlement later grew into the city of St. Joseph. From this the settlement extended until Buchanan county was formed. Robidoux is looked upon as the pioneer settler of the entire Platte Purchase, which includes the counties of Platte, Buchanan, Andrew, Holt, Nodaway and Atchison, comprising the fourth congressional district. He settled even before the "purchase" was obtained by the federal government from the Indians.

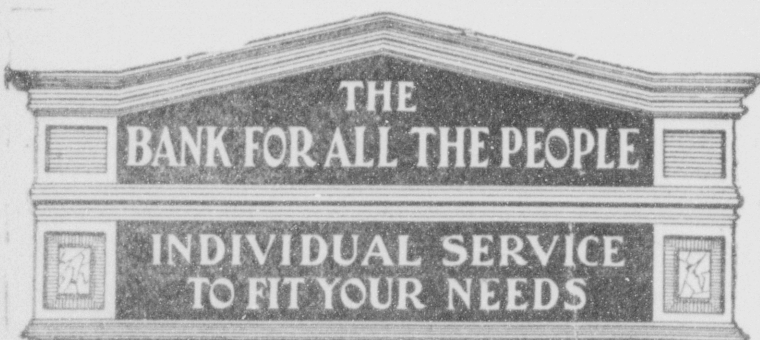
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### Little Things Vex Us

DO you think the little things amount to nothing? What vexes you most? It is the little things that go wrong during the day.

What gives you the greatest satisfaction every day? Again it is the little things that come out as you plan them.

An account with this bank will help systemize your affairs so that the little things will run smoothly.

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#### M. U. HELPS SELECT BOOKS

New Booklet of Library Gives List of 107 Titles Suitable for Holiday Gifts—Sent On Application.

How many hours have you spent looking for and thinking about books for the children at Christmas time? You need not spend much time this year; just write the general library of the University of Missouri at Columbia for the annotated list of 107 of the books best adapted to children.

These books, selected from the output of all publishers in America, are grouped for children under 8 years old, for those from 8 to 14, and for those from 14 to 18. The description of each book covers its general character, a general criticism, size, publisher and price. It is as easy to select a book from this list as from a row on a shelf of a book store.



The Red Cross Christmas Seal for 1915, one inch square, is printed in three colors, an outline drawing of which is reproduced above.

Every effort is being put forth to sell 75,000,000 seals, somewhat less than one for every man, woman and child in the United States. This will mean \$750,000 for the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States.

Fifteen million seals have been allotted to Missouri and it is expected that 5,000,000 of these will be sold, realizing \$50,000 to carry on the fight against tuberculosis, \$45,000 net of which, will be used in the fight in this state.

Over a million pieces of stimulating, attractive and instructive printed matter pertaining to the disease will be distributed by the school-children of Missouri. Every school in the state will be given opportunity to participate in the campaign to save Missouri 5,000 lives a year from death by the great White Plague.

Seals and printed matter to be used in the campaign have been shipped to Prof. W. M. Westbrook, superintendent of schools, for use in the campaign in Maryville, as well as to other superintendents, principals and rural teachers in Nodaway county.

#### NOTICE.

William L. Scott, plaintiff, against A. D. Saunders and Pearl Roach, defendants.

To Pearl Roach:

You are hereby notified that I did, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1915, file before Warren L. Johnson, a justice of the peace within and for Polk township, Nodaway county, Missouri, an account for keeping and boarding one bay horse with black points, seven years old, about fifteen and one-half hands high and weighing about 950 pounds, named "Bandello King," from September 6, 1915, to November 30th, 1915, 86 days, at \$1.00 per day ..... \$86.00  
September 20, 1915, by cash..... 15.00

Balance due ..... \$71.00  
And that I claim a lien on said horse described as aforesaid for said amount of seventy-one dollars.

That said horse is now kept at the grounds of the Maryville Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural association, in Polk township, Nodaway county, Missouri, and that said cause is set for trial on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1915. All of which you will take notice.

Dated December 1st, A. D. 1915.  
WILLIAM L. SCOTT.

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#### SOLDIERS BROKE UP MEETING.

Peace Gathering Turned Into Recruiting Place.

London, Dec. 1.—Canadian and Australian soldiers, with a sprinkling of British territorials, Monday took charge of Memorial hall, where the organization which is opposed to conscription and favors peace was advertised to hold a meeting. The troops threw the speakers from the platform and turned the gathering into a recruiting meeting.

The soldiers gained admission with tickets other than those circulated to the members of the union and, forming themselves at the top of the staircase, leading to the great hall and galleries, forcibly took possession of the building.

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"93" Hair Tonic  
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#### MAIL CHRISTMAS PARCELS EARLY

Postoffice Department Makes Plea to Avoid Last Minute Rush.

In hope of averting the last minute congestion at the postoffice, and to facilitate handling of the heavy Christmas mail, patrons are requested to send their parcels as early as possible. It is suggested that to avoid opening of Christmas packages by those who receive them, all parcels be marked, "Not to be opened till Christmas."

The practice tends to avoid the congestion which ties up work in the local office, disarranges all work for days in spite of every effort of the postal employees and, in common with the like conditions in every office of the

country, makes the Christmas week a nightmare of work for clerks, railway mail clerks and carriers.

#### Many Nodaway Shippers.

Many stock men from Nodaway county were in St. Joseph yesterday with cattle, among whom were: J. C. Ware, Boyer & Plummer, Bert Kester, Burlington Junction; Nodaway Valley Cattle Co., S. Rochman and M. A. Carden, Quitman; Dick Brooks and Collins K. Son, Quitman; Murry & Murphy and V. A. Coston, Skidmore; E. C. Clayton, Hopkins, Corrough & Brevin and John Reshin, Arkoe; N. Helyer, Barnard; W. N. Wray and Enoch Byergo, Guilford; Tom McGary, Peterson, McGary & Peterson, Conception;

J. H. Hutchinson, Hull & Haines and O. A. Herndon, Parnell.

Good Franklin county, Illinois, nut coal, \$5 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 30-2

**People Say To Us**  
"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

**Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet**  
before and after each meal. 25c a box.  
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Possum supper at new Armory hall, north side square, Thursday, December 2, at 7 o'clock. Plates 50c. O. R. Vance, chef. 29-1.\*

## Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale, Gray's Sale Pavilion

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1915**

40 Head of Horses, Mares and Mules—all sizes, classes and ages.  
SPECIAL—10 Head of Standard bred Horses and Mares listed by J. L. Scott.  
Stock Cattle, Milch Cows and Calves—Some Poland-China boars and a few boars of other breeds. What do you want to sell? List it now.

**R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"**

## BOOSTER DAY IN MARYVILLE

### Saturday, December 4

Auspices Maryville Commercial Club

On the above date the merchants listed below will offer unusual values in seasonable and staple merchandise at remarkable price reductions

In addition they have arranged for the holding of FREE PICTURE SHOW MATINEES at the EMPIRE, FERN and STAR THEATRES, during the afternoon. One picture show ticket will be given with each fifty-cent purchase.

# \$100.00

## In CASH Prizes

which will be distributed as follows:

**\$10.00 Cash Sweepstakes Prize Will Be Given** to the customer without regard to place of residence whose purchases made in Maryville on this day from any of the merchants named below total the largest amount.

**\$5.00 In Cash Will Be Given** to the customer residing in each township in Nodaway county whose purchases made in Maryville on this day from any of the merchants named below total the largest amount.

**\$5.00 In Cash Will Be Given** to the customer residing anywhere outside Nodaway county whose purchases made in Maryville on this day from any of the merchants named below total the largest amount. (The winner of the sweepstakes prize will not be eligible to compete for this prize. The person residing in the same township with the winner of the \$10.00 prize whose purchases total the next largest amount will be entitled to the prize for that township or if the sweepstakes prize-winner lives outside Nodaway county the person residing in this territory whose purchases total the next largest amount will be entitled to the \$5.00 prize offered in this class).

**\$5.00 In Cash Will Be Given** to the person without regard to place of residence who sells produce, the cash value of which totals the largest amount, to any of the merchants named below handling same.

**\$5.00 In Cash Will Be Given** to the customer making a purchase of any of the following merchants on this day who drives the greatest distance in order to reach the city.

In competing for these prizes customers will be required to present to the Secretary of the Commercial Club at the Commercial Club office in the Empire Theatre Building on or before 6:00 p. m., Saturday, December 4, 1915, sale slips from each store where purchases have been made. These slips will be added up and the prizes awarded as explained above. Checks for the prizes will be mailed to the winners Monday, December 6, and their names will be published in the Daily Democrat-Forum and the Daily Tribune for this date. All purchases must be made Saturday, December 4th and all sale slips must be dated.

J. H. Gray	McCaffrey & Swords	Shoemaker-Bovard T. & S. Co.	Price & McNeal
Hudson & Welch	Pearson Pharmacy	Alderman-Yehle D. G. Co.	Chas. Buhler
DeHart & Holmes	Ryke Plumbing Co.	Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.	Wadley Bros.
Dietz & Keck	"Maco" Print Shop	New York Candy Kitchen	Maryville Tribune
Democrat-Forum	Graham-Latimer Co.	Engelmann Greenhouses	J. H. Sewell
H. L. Raines	D. R. Eversole & Son	Maryville Furniture Co.	Barmann Auto Co.
H. T. Crane	Remus Mercantile Co.	Maryville E. L. & P. Co.	Berney Harris
F. P. Reuillard	Garrett Hardware Co.	E. C. Phares Lumber Co.	Love & Gaugh
Wm. Everhart	Bee Hive Shoe Store	Montgomery Shoe Co.	Toggerly Shop
Frost & Speirs	W. W. Jones & Co.	Standard Plumbing Co.	C. Sweitzer
M. Nusbaum	Landon Music Co.	N. Schumacher & Sons	D. E. Hotchkin
F. W. Crow			
H. L. Haines			

Come to Maryville on Booster Day. An Extraordinary Opportunity to Stock up on Staple Merchandise and to make Your Christmas Purchases

Watch the papers for further announcements regarding the remarkable values offered AND REMEMBER THE DATE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4



# BUY A SUIT OR AN OVERCOAT NOW

and buy it from Berney Harris

The most exceptional inducement we have to offer will be found in our Featured Popular Priced Showing of Men's Suits and Overcoats, a permanent department designed to meet the demands of the day.

**SUITS AND OVERCOATS**  
\$12.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18  
**SUITS AND OVERCOATS**

**Overcoats** Embracing all the new styles and fabrics and not overlooking the more staple models. The range is so large in this department that we feel sure you'll find one to your liking in Style, Quality and Price.

**Suits** The values shown in Men's and Young Men's are unsurpassed in Style, Quality and Price. They are bought with value and satisfaction qualities for you and we are here to see that you get this service. We invite your inspection. Your better judgment will direct you.

You'll find us prepared to supply your needs in anything you may need in Winter Wearing Apparel. Fur Coats, Sheep Coats, Mackinaws, Sweater Coats, Underwear, Caps, Mitts, Gloves and Shoes.

**BERNEY HARRIS**

## 30 DEAD IN DUPONT MILL

Warnings Have Been Posted in Wilmington for Germans to Leave Employ of Powder Company. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 1.—Thirty men are now believed dead and many others injured by an explosion yesterday in the prismatic mill of the DuPont Powder company at its Hagley yard on Brandywine creek, about three miles north of this city.

The explosion is said to have been the worst that has occurred in a DuPont plant in thirty years. It shook the city heavily.

Posters warning all German workmen employed at the various plants of the DuPont Powder company to get out not later than January 1 appeared on fences and trees in Wilmington within the last few days.

### No Outside Cause Found.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Rigid investigation has failed to develop evidence that the DuPont Powder plant explosion was caused by any outside agency. The cause will probably never be known.

### JOSEPH CAST DIES.

Aged Resident Succumbs After Long Illness—Funeral Services Friday.

Joseph W. Cast died Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, L. E. White, near Maryville. Mr. Cast was 69 years old, and had been ill several years. The cause of his death was a complication of diseases. He was an old resident of Maryville and many years ago was driver for the fire department.

He is survived by his wife and seven children, who are: Mrs. L. E. White, with whom he made his home; Herschel Cast of Pleasanton, Texas; I. W. Cast of Olney, Ill.; Charles Cast of Edenton, O.; Mrs. Hampton Winnifield, Clarksville, O.; Mrs. Will Uble of Cuba, O., and Miss Bernice Cast of Maryville.

Rev. Lewis M. Hale will conduct a short service at the White home Friday afternoon. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Miss Bessie Stohr, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper, left last night for her home in Cameron, Mo.

A marriage license issued today was to Jonathan Wohlford, Jr., of Barnard and Ruby Arnetta Clements of Arkoe.

Sister Mary Terese and Sister Mary Christina of Clyde were here today transacting business.

## "PIE" FRAT TO PLAY GAME

Burlington Junction High School Will Be Basket Ball Hosts to H. S. Boys From Here Next Friday.

The "Pie" frat down at the high school is extending its activities. Now it's basket ball. The Burlington Junction high school wanted a game for next Friday night on their own court, but the Maryville high school team is not yet ready.

So the "punkin" bunch decided informally to take a pick-up team up and give them a real game anyway. Quite a crowd, including Harold Seelman, will go up with the following line-up: "Bill" Tilson, c; "Slats" Seelman and "Kenny" Van Cleve, forwards; "Dave" Hughes and "Lone" Hagins, guards. And if pie is breaking training, then that team doesn't train.

### RAY DAVIS TO CHICAGO.

Will Address National Swine Growers' Association Wednesday.

Ray Davis, secretary of the Poland-China Record association left last night for Chicago, where he will deliver an address at a luncheon given at the Ft. Dearborn hotel by the National Swine Growers' association. His subject will be "The Greatest Needs of the American Swine Grower."

Mr. Davis will also attend a banquet Thursday night given at the Sherman hotel for the American Poland-China Record association. Before returning he will visit his brother, J. N. Davis, for several days.

### Attention, Odd Fellows!

All members of White Cloud Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., and visiting brothers are requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall Friday at 2 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of Brother Felix S. Grundy. W. P. HOWLAND, N. G. AMOS SPRECHER, Sec.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

## GET YOUR DINNER and SUPPER

TOMORROW AT THE  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### DINNER MENU

Roast Beef Sweet Potatoes  
Baked Beans  
Salad Baked Apples  
Pickles Ice and Cake  
Coffee

## PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS SUGGEST AT ONCE FIFTH AVENUE FASHIONS



(15 Cents for Each of the Above Numbers or Free with a Fashion Book for 25 Cents)  
We recommend to you to take a look at the new FASHION BOOK FOR WINTER. It is an edition de luxe—You will be delighted.

JANUARY PATTERNS NOW READY  
**REMUS, Corner Third and Buchanan Streets**



**Warwick Hotel**  
St. Louis  
New! Fireproof!  
Circulating ice water, telephone and electric fan in every room.  
FIFTEENTH AND LOCUST STS.  
200 Rooms—200 Baths. Rates \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50  
Send for folder. James E. Buchanan, Manager

## CASH REBATE DAY

On Tomorrow (Thursday)  
and on each Thursday  
in December

**Townsend's Cash Store**

AT 4th AND MAIN

will REFUND ten cents cash  
on every dollar purchased.

This means 10c on \$1.00; 20c on \$2.00; 30c on \$3.00, etc. An actual saving to you; can you afford to miss it?

N. B.—Cash rebates apply only on goods purchased in person at the store. Mail and telephone orders NOT included. Cash rebate covers every article we handle except sugar by the sack.

**Townsend's**

4th and Main Streets

Four Deliveries Daily

## CASH REBATE DAY

Be Sure to Read Every Word of Our

## Booster Day Advertisement

In This Paper Tomorrow Evening

**Haines**

THE BUSY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

## MERE BOYS INTO TRENCHES

French Chamber Passes Order for Class of 1917 to Come to Colors—All in Training One Year.

Paris, Dec. 1.—France called boys of 18 to the colors today. The chamber of deputies passed a bill providing for such a call, and 250,000 youths are now subject to military service. They represent the class of 1917.

War Minister Gallieni has promised to use them on the firing line only in case they are needed imperatively. Few, however, are hopeful enough to believe this need will not arise soon. It is expected six months at the out-

side may see them in the trenches.

Restrictions on the sale of alcohol and the encouragement of athletics have accomplished wonders. Thousands of the boys now called into service have been voluntarily in training a year. Most of the class has already undergone medical examination and fewer rejections resulted than ever before in the republic's history.

Miss Buena Miller of Nevada, Mo., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ewalt, returned this morning to her home.

Mrs. George McArthur returned to her home in Pickering today after a brief visit here with Mrs. Dave Angell.



## YOUR BUSINESS DEMANDS OUR SPEEDY AND SURE SERVICE

Do you realize how your buying and selling power increases with the use of a telephone? Do you realize the great convenience of it?

You can stand at your telephone and negotiate a deal with your party, who is many miles away, much faster than you would be able to by mail—much surer than by telegraphing.

The most important events of the day—the most important

business require almost constant use of the telephone. The essentials for good telephone service are speed—reliability, good clear talking over a quiet line at all times, in any place, under any kind of weather conditions.

We give you this kind of service—our telephones are giving complete satisfaction to many of your neighbors in this community, and we feel sure that you will be able to appreciate the high class service our equipment renders.

**Hanamo Telephone Co.**

### Keep Only Best Cows.

The right kind of a man will have profitable cows. The kind of breed does not matter so much. There are good and poor cows in all breeds, but the good business man will weed out the poor of any breed and keep the good.

### Carbolated Vaseline for Teats.

For use on teats carbolated vaseline is somewhat superior to plain vaseline, as the small amount of carbolic acid in the mixture has antiseptic qualities that tend to prevent infection.

### Milking Machine a Success.

The milking machine is proving to be a success, but it must be properly handled. Anyone who cannot succeed in getting his own cows properly milked by hand should try the milking machine.

### Hard, Heavy Work.

Cutting corn for ensilage is hard, heavy work. Do not go at it hammer and tongs. There are more years coming, and we want to be here to enjoy them.

### Sod and Insects.

To guarantee against insects, do not follow a grass sod with such a grain crop as corn. It is well to keep the land fallow for a time.

Miss Marie Cook returned today from a few days visit in Plattsburg, Mo., where she was the guest of Miss Mary Rose Brady.

Miss Alma Nash is spending the day in St. Joseph.

W. F. Smith is transacting business in Barnard today.

Mrs. Grover Linville, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Sharp of Quilman has been very ill the past week.

George T. Wray who has been visiting his father, H. T. Wray in Pickering, was here today enroute to his home in Worth, Mo.

Major Collins of Quilman was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. Ray Wolfers of Pickering was here today enroute to her home after a visit with relatives in Omaha.

### Spending Day at Conception.

The following are spending the day in Conception: Misses Anna Blatter, Kate Shonley, Kate Yehle, Anna McNellis, Rose Schumacher, Gertrude Kirch, Clara Sturm and Anna Stapler.

Mrs. Clyde Middleton and daughter went to Parnell today to visit her mother, Mrs. Kate Cole.

M. A. Sewell is here today from Skidmore transacting business.

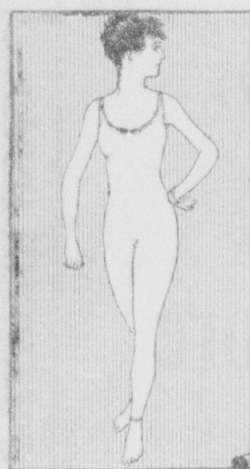
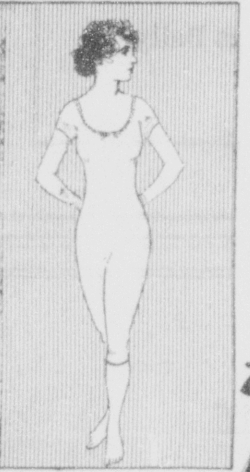
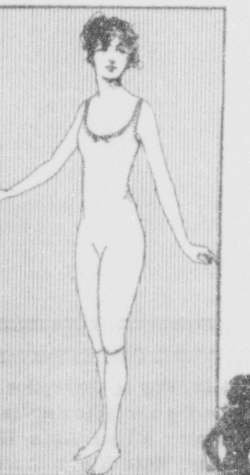
James Wells left today on a business trip to Darlington.

Watch This Paper  
TOMORROW

For Our Big Ad  
"SOMETHING DOING"

**Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Co.**



GLOBE  
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## The fit of the underwear makes the fit of the outerwear

Imperfectly fitting underwear, besides being uncomfortable, interferes with good dressing. The perfectly fitting costume is built from the inside outward.

## GLOBE Tailor Made Union Suits

are really tailor-made. They fit perfectly—not by too much stretching, but because they are correctly designed. Your gown will fit well over a Globe Union Suit, and you will be comfortable wherever you are or whatever you are doing.

Globe is fine underwear. Made from the finest yarns obtainable and beautifully finished in every detail.

Globe is strong underwear. The fabric is made so by a secret process. The seams are double-sewed. Buttons sewed on tight with six-cord thread. Button-holes strong—won't tear out or get too large.

Globe fabric won't shrink, whether cotton, mercerized or worsted. It keeps soft and elastic until it is worn out.

Made in all styles—Globe Union Suits are made in every length of sleeve (from no sleeve to full length) and every

length of leg (from short drawer to full ankle length); and in all possible combinations of sleeve and leg with high neck, Dutch neck, or low neck. The pictures show only a few of the many combinations.

Globe is, therefore, adapted to all kinds of dress and times of day—from the every-day around-the-house, negligee or street costume to the evening gown. For women and girls in all their activities.

\$1 or more, according to weight and fabric whether cotton, mercerized, or worsted.

**Haines**  
THE STORE QUALITY BUILT

### AID FOR CITY OFFICIALS

M. U. Municipal Reference Library Has Solved Problems of Twenty Municipalities in Two Months.

The municipal reference library of the University of Missouri at Columbia, acting as a clearing house of information for the various departments of the university, has furnished information, since its establishment two months ago, to twenty Missouri cities. The aid furnished has been chiefly tabulated information and drafts of ordinances.

Such problems as the issue and sale

of municipal bonds, water and light rates, sewage disposal, sidewalk construction and paving, management of municipally owned cemeteries, regulation of indiscriminate charity soliciting, commission government, municipal accounting and any other problems of municipal government are handled.

The information is carefully collected from experts in the various departments of the university or from the university library and sent in tabulated form to the organization or persons requesting it. Twelve typewritten sheets, on an average, are sent on

each question. On request, ordinances are drafted. A week to ten days is required to handle the ordinary request. The information is furnished without charge. Any reports sent are merely recommendations and suggestions. The municipal reference library does not attempt to force its views on the cities. Where there is a disputed point both sides of the question are given.

Correspondence should be addressed to the Municipal Reference Library, University of Missouri, Columbia.

#### LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, December 1, 1915:

#### Men.

Coen, Wm.  
Rogers, Tobe.  
Stanley, Pet.  
Warden, Willie.  
Wendele, Walter.

#### Women.

Frymire, Mrs. Mary.  
McManus, Miss Vernale.  
Miller, Miss Meggie.  
Stewart, Miss Angie.  
Trueman, Mrs. J. B.  
Wills, Mrs. R. K.  
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."  
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Good Franklin county, Illinois, nut coal, \$5 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 30-2

### GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR.

Hair Stops Falling Out and Gets Thick Wavy, Strong and Beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

Mrs. J. H. Lahr left today for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Rose Harman in Pickering.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ebelinger, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. J. Hutchinson, left today for her home in Blandinsville, Ill.

### SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS  
Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

#### Modern Drama Will Not Meet Tonight.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club, which was to have met tomorrow with Miss Porter at the Conservatory, is postponed until Thursday night, December 9.

#### Ladies' Chorus With Mrs. Fred Harvey.

The Ladies' Chorus will have a rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Fred Harvey tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 instead of at the home of Mrs. Harry Todd, as previously announced.

#### Wesleyan Class to Meet.

The Wesleyan class of the First M. E. church will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. Roland Alexander, 810 North Main street. All members are requested to be present, as there will be election of officers.

#### Bazaar at Pickering.

The ladies of the M. E. church at Pickering will hold their annual bazaar and market at the I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday, December 4. The market will open at 9 a. m. and the fancy work and useful articles sale will begin at 1 o'clock.

#### Rebekah Lodge Meeting.

The Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting Thursday night at 7:30. Election of officers and other important business will come before the meeting and all members are urged to be present.

#### Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Della Gremis. The usual afternoon at cards was followed by a luncheon served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Kittle Gremis. Mrs. George Jay of Shenandoah, Ia., who is the guest of Mrs. M. L. Beattie, won the prize.

#### Open Session

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. S. Cox at the parsonage. This will be the annual open meeting of the society and all the ladies of the church are invited.

Those who will take part on the program are Miss Evans, Mrs. Rittenour and Mrs. J. C. Allender. A musical program will also be given.

#### Mrs. L. P. Colvin Entertains.

Mrs. L. P. Colvin entertained a number of friends last night at her home, most of whom were members of the choir of the Buchanan Street Methodist church. Progressive 42 was the principal diversion of the evening. A light luncheon was served. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dale, Misses Helen Gilson, Mary Rooker and Dora Carpenter, Messrs. Paul Becker, Vernon Nash, I. B. Williams and Flemming Carpenter, Mrs. Lee Carpenter and Mrs. W. Dusenberry.

#### Yeoman Entertain

Social and Dance Last Night. The social and dance given by the Yeoman lodge last night for its members and friends was one of the most enjoyable affairs the lodge has given. There was a very large crowd present and a splendid program was rendered after which refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

The program included, several vocal solos by Mrs. Alpha Bishop, Miss Hilda Denny and Edwin Goodspeed. Miss Hazel Vandervoort and Miss Blanche Gray gave several musical selections. The reading by Miss Nance Pendergast and Miss Genie Alely were also very good.

NO ONE can undersell Braniger on any kind of feed. His prices, while standard, are yet flexible enough to withstand any competition. I want a modest profit and no more. R. S. Braniger, the feed and seed man, east side square. 1-4

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

### Carefully Treat Children's Colds

Neglect of children's colds often lays the foundation of serious lung trouble. On the other hand, it is harmful to continually dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines or to keep the children always indoors.

Plenty of fresh air in the bedroom and a good application of Vick's "Vap-O-Eul" Salve over the throat and chest at the first sign of trouble, will keep the little chaps free from colds without injuring their digestions. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

**VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE**  
Koch Pharmacy, Otter-Henry Drug Company.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

#### RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

#### Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, berry bushes. Permanent. Brown Brothers, Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Girl 18 years old wants employment. Call Hanamo 3371. 30-2\*

BOX SOCIAL at Olwell school, 4 miles north of Maryville, Friday, Dec. 3. Mary Tobin, teacher. 1-3\*

FOR EXCHANGE—160 acres good wheat land in Curry county, New Mexico, 3½ miles main line Santa Fe railway, value \$2,000. Will exchange for land or property in Nodaway county. Address Drawer B, Burlington Junction, Mo. 30-2

#### For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—New empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-1f

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars, eligible to record. A. B. Dowden and Dale Partridge, route 3, Maryville. Farmers phone. 22-1f

FAIR FOR SALE—120 acres, all upland, 8 miles east and 5 miles north of Maryville, 4 miles west and 1 mile south of Parnell. \$2,000 will handle it. Investigate this before you buy. See owner, Alex Fraser, Farmers phone 40. 22-2 w 2

FOR SALE—80 acres, \$1,000 cash, balance good terms. See Holmes & Wolfert. 1-3\*

FOR SALE—100 head of swes, to lamb early. Also wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—120 acres, 3½ miles good R. R. town, school house and church close. Liberal terms given buyer. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 1-1f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duff Orpington cockerels, big boned, good color; also few hens. E. M. Walker, Farmers phone 23-0-12. 30-2\*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Orpington Cockerels, also few hens. Hanamo phone 652. 1-2\*

FOR SALE—1,000 Des Moines tile, 3½ and 4 inches. John Mahoney, 722 East First. Phone 4297. 30-2

FOR SALE—40 head stock hogs. Thomas J. Johnston, route 3. Farmers phone 50-14. 30-2\*

FOR SALE—White Indian Runner ducks, Carlisle strain, white egggers, 75c each. Farmers phone 11-17. \*

FOR SALE AT AUCTION—At Gray's pavilion next Saturday, ten head of trotting bred horses. J. L. Scott, 1-3

Mrs. G. A. Pickens is the guest of Mrs. Ed Brown in Hopkins, this afternoon.

### MARKET REPORTS

#### TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

##### Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, Dec. 1.—WHEAT—December, 98c; May, \$1.03.  
CORN—Dec. 62½c; May, 65½c.

##### Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.  
Kansas City, Dec. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady to lower; steers, \$6.00@8.70; cows, \$4.00@8.50.  
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000. Market 10 to 25c lower; top, \$6.60; bulk, \$6.20@6.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000. Market slow.

##### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 30,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,500.  
HOGS—Receipts, 53,000. Market big to 10c lower; top, \$6.20.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 24,000. Market 10c lower.

##### St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,700. Market 5c lower.  
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000. Market big to 10c lower; top, \$6.50.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market slow.

### Preparedness

You read daily of our Nation's Preparedness (in case of war). You also read of how our Nation is already prepared to extend to its Peaceful Citizens the "Safety" of National Banks.

Have you a bank account?

Are you INDIVIDUALLY PREPARED in case of sickness, crop failure and other adversities?

A bank account with us and you have started your "Strongest and Safest" fortress for PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS—for this bank is a NATIONAL BANK and is PREPARED to intelligently render every proper form of financial service.

### First National Bank

Maryville, Missouri

Safety Permanency Reliability

### Closing Out Public Sale

In order to dissolve partnership, we will sell at the William Workman farm, 6 miles east of Burlington Junction, 5 miles west of Pickering and 10 miles northwest of Maryville, Mo., on Dec. 9.

Thursday, December 9, 1915

The following property:

200 HEAD OF ANGUS COWS, HEIFERS, STEERS AND CALVES—50 head of choice cows, 15 head of 2-year-old heifers, 35 head of 2-year-old steers, 23 head of yearling steers, 22 head of yearling heifers, 53 head of extra good early spring calves, 2 registered Angus bulls. These cattle are extra good quality and are in good flesh. Don't miss this sale if you want some choice cattle. All cows and heifers of breeding age are bred to registered Angus bulls.

6 HEAD OF HORSES—Bay mare 8 years old, weight 1,150; brown mare 8 years old, weight 1,300; bay mare, weight 1,200; gray horse, weight 1,200; 2 extra good yearling draft colts.

2,500 BUSHELS OF CORN—This is good quality corn and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers; 25 tons of hay in barn, 100 acres of stalk field in pasture.

40 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS.

TERMS—Cash or 12 months' time on a bankable note bearing 7 per cent interest from date.

LUNCH SERVED BY LADIES OF WILCOX CHURCH.

Wm. Workman and Pleas Griffey

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

### Coal for Sale

There will be a car of Fancy Lump Screened Coal on Burlington tracks Thursday and Friday, December 2 and 3

Price \$3.50 per ton

Farmers this is your chance to buy good coal at a low price. Take advantage of this. Inquire at the Ream Hotel.

R. W. SHROCK